

Congress Has Big Job to Do

Must Use Money, Manpower And Materials To Bring Victory

By Alex H. Singleton

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The crucible of global war held for the incoming 78th congress today one of history's toughest assignments—the job of testing the nation's stamina as it fuses the ingredients of manpower, money and material for victory and eventual peace.

From its work will be shaped the way of life on the home front; from its appropriations will be forged the weapons of war for the American fighting forces; from its deliberations may come the pattern for a lasting peace.

The 78th congress convenes Wednesday. Not for a decade has the membership of the house and senate been so evenly divided, yet leaders of both the Democratic majority and the resurgent Republican minority have declared that division would disappear on war issues.

Overshadowing other problems will be that of supplying the fighting forces and of furnishing weapons of war to other United Nations. For that purpose, congress already has appropriated \$220,000,000, much of it still unspent. President Roosevelt is expected to ask for another \$100,000,000.

Controls Will Tighten

And, as the drain on the normal supply of men and material increases, so, too, will the need for tighter controls, for strict rationing of both grow. It may result in changes in the price control act and possibly in a national manpower service act.

Mounting costs of war mean more and more taxes. Out of the difficult task of trying to make ends meet have come a variety of suggestions for new levies, ranging from a national lottery to a sales tax. Meanwhile, strong sentiment has developed in the house ways and means committee for putting tax collections on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Poll Tax Up Again

Elimination of the poll tax payments as a voting requirement—subject of a bitter controversy last year—again will be sought, over the objections of southern Democrats, some of whom have maintained that any attempt to press the issue would be remembered in the next Presidential elections.

A tentative draft of a bill calling for sweeping revision of labor legislation and elimination of the standard 40 hour work week already has been prepared, and probably will touch off one of the stormiest controversies of the session.

Here are some of the issues which will confront the new congress:

Issues To Be Discussed

1. New taxes, possibly adoption of a pay-as-you-go collection plan.
2. Economies of non-military governmental spending.
3. Plans for postwar reconstruction and employment.
4. Extension of reciprocal trade agreements.
5. Revision of present labor statutes.
6. "Streamlining" of congressional machinery.
7. Renewal of the administration's lend-lease authority.
8. Probably the biggest budget in history.
9. Extension of social security.
10. Revision of rationing.
11. Possibly a national service act.
12. Elimination of the poll tax as a voting prerequisite.
13. Revival of the anti-lynch issue.
14. Consideration of enforced savings.
15. Restriction on the power of government bureaus to make their own interpretations of laws.

GSO Dance At Air Field Friday Night

There will be a dance for the GSO girls at the Sedalia Army Air Field Friday night. It will be informal, and the girls will meet at the USO Center, not later than 7:15 o'clock.

All GSO girls planning to attend must register at the USO before Thursday noon. This is the dance originally set for October 31.

Mrs. Charles McEniry Shows Improvement

Mrs. Charles McEniry, 400 Quincy avenue, who has been quite ill shows some improvement today. Her daughter, Miss Mary McEniry, who has been here over the Christmas holidays, returned Sunday afternoon to St. Louis.

Principal Benson Takes Oath



Lieut. Joseph F. Benson, who resigned as principal of Smith-Cotton high school after being commissioned in the navy, takes the navy oath of allegiance before C. L. Hanley, notary public, cashier of the Third National Bank, in the presence of the student body of the school in assembly this morning. He was presented with a gift from the faculty members, Lieut. Benson reports at Chapel Hill, N. C., January 7.

She Wanted Patrolmen To Do An Errand For Her On Their Way

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—(P)—Patrolmen Dave Flach and Earl Soden, manning a rowboat in evacuation work during the Ohio river flood, were summoned by a woman leaning from a second-story window. As they edged their craft closer, she offered a quarter and asked: "On your way back would you bring me a bottle of beer?" The officers' reply was not recorded.

Not Guilty In Contempt Case

Supreme Court Reverses Decision In Pendergast Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—The supreme court reversed today the conviction of Thomas J. Pendergast, former Democratic political boss at Kansas City, Mo., and two others on a charge of criminal contempt of court in connection with Missouri's \$10,000,000 fire insurance settlement.

Justice Douglas delivered the 6 to 1 opinion, which also applied to Robert Emmett O'Malley, former Missouri superintendent of insurance, and A. L. McCormack, St. Louis insurance agent. Justice Jackson dissented and Justice Murphy did not participate.

They were accused of "fraudulently foisting upon" a three-judge federal court at Kansas City "a corrupt settlement of insurance rate litigation, procured through bribery of the Missouri superintendent of insurance."

Challenged Conviction

Validity of the conviction was challenged on the ground that the alleged activities did not take place "in the presence of the court or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice." This was necessary, it was contended, before the judges could punish summarily for contempt without the formality of an indictment and jury trial.

"We are forced to conclude," Justice Douglas said, "that any contempt committed occurred not later than February 1, 1936, when the court ordered the distribution of the impounded funds. It was therefore barred by the statute of limitations."

"The facts that the scheme was fraudulent and corruptly obstructed the administration of justice," the opinion added, "does not enlarge the limited power to punish for contempt. It merely means that if petitioners can be punished, it must be through the ordinary channels of criminal prosecutions under the criminal code."

This would require an indictment and jury trial.

Mrs. Kingsolver In Sen. Miller's Office

Mrs. Don B. Kingsolver, whose husband is in the navy, and now at sea, has accepted a position in the office of Senator George Miller, in Jefferson City, and has entered upon her duties there.

Mrs. Kingsolver remained in Philadelphia, where her husband was stationed, for several months. When he was assigned to sea duty she remained until the holidays, then returned to Sedalia, where she spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ray Logan, 1014 South Kentucky avenue.

Bing Crosby's Mansion Home Gutted By Fire

Valuable Collection Musical Recordings Charred Mass Now

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 4.—(P)—Charred framework and a mass of blackened debris were all that remained today of crooner Bing Crosby's 20-room colonial mansion and his valuable collection of musical recordings, golf awards and horseshoe trophies.

The residence, a rambling two-story film colony showplace situated on a four-acre landscaped estate fronting suburban Toluca Lake, was gutted last night by fire, believed to have started from a short-circuit while Mrs. Crosby, formerly actress Dixie Lee, and their four sons were dismantling Christmas tree decorations.

Battalion Chief Joseph C. Roeder of the Los Angeles Fire Department tentatively placed the loss at \$250,000, but declared an exact evaluation would await complete inventory of furnishings and personal effects.

Mrs. Crosby and the children ran safely from the blazing dwelling to a neighbor's home, where fire companies from Los Angeles, North Hollywood, Burbank, Glendale and Van Nuys were summoned. Firemen, however, were unable to check the swift course of the flames.

Crosby Called Home

Crosby, who had a golfing date late yesterday with dancer Fred Astaire, rushed home from Bel-Air Country club when notified of the fire, only to find the house a charred ruin.

Although he dresses casually on every possible occasion, Crosby's wardrobe was considered one of the most complete in Hollywood. Please Turn to Page 5, Column 4

Benson Honored At Assembly

A special assembly was held at Smith-Cotton high school this morning in honor of Lieutenant Joe Benson, who has resigned as principal of the high school to enter military service, and who leaves this evening for Chapel Hill, N. C.

The meeting was opened by Cecil Swift, student council president, who presented Supt. of Schools Heber Hunt. Mr. Hunt introduced Charles Hanley, who as a notary public gave the oath by which Lieut. Benson was sworn into the United States Navy. The entire assembly stood while the school band played: "The Star Spangled Banner."

Miss Hazel Gray presented Lieut. Benson with a leather suitcase in behalf of the faculty.

A short talk was then made by the new principal, Forrest L. Drake to the student body.

Boy Scout Board Of Review Tonight

The First Boy Scout Board of Review for 1943 will be held tonight at 7:30 p. m., on the third floor of the Pettis county court house. All scouts coming up for advancement must report to Harry Lambirth tonight.

There will be a special Court of Honor held during Boy Scout Week, February 6th to the 12th. February 8th will be the thirty-third birthday for the Boy Scouts of America.

Henderson Not Tough Enough In Rationing

People Do Not Realize Seriousness He Declares

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Price Administrator Henderson, denouncing gasoline bottleging and expressing regret that he had "not been tough enough" in enforcing rationing, said today that people are more indifferent to the need for conserving motor fuel than to anything else.

Enforcement problems had been aggravated by reluctance to accept gasoline rationing, and few persons would inform on violators of the regulations, Henderson told a senate committee investigating oil shortages.

"My guess is that the full seriousness of it never has permeated, that, together with the freedom that people attach to their movements," he testified.

"Some advise you to tell the people what is needed and they will do it. "So far as gasoline rationing is concerned, that just ain't so!"

Explained Necessity

Henderson recalled that not only he, but Rear Admiral Emory Land of the Maritime Commission, war department and other officials had repeatedly told the people of the "insistence" of gasoline and fuel oil rationing and of converting oil burners for the use of coal.

"If I had it to do over again—which God forbid—I'd be harder and tougher until they cut me down," he said.

Petroleum Administrator Ickes testified that the eastern seaboard's gasoline and fuel supplies were on a "hand to mouth basis," and the situation was likely to become even more grim before it improved.

Farmers Need Supply

Rubber Administrator Jeffers told the committee he had recommended that farmers be allocated all the gasoline they need for essential food production until a new simplified rationing form can be put into effect April 1.

Jeffers read a letter he had addressed to Henderson and Transportation Director Eastman urging them to see to it that no farmer or stock raiser lacked the gasoline he needed to maintain production.

The new simplified rationing form, Jeffers said, will "wrap up in one package" all information needed to govern allotments of fuel for farmers' trucks, passenger cars, tractors and other farm uses. It will give wide latitude to local boards, he added, to see that farmers got enough gasoline to carry on maximum food production.

Army Staff Car Damaged By Fire

A United States Army staff car, Ford V-8 sedan was badly damaged about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, when the interior caught fire while parked on south highway 65, across from the Jockey Club. The loss was estimated at about \$400. Both fire companies answered the alarm.

A burning flue was the cause for a run by the fire companies at 12:58 o'clock Sunday afternoon to 1804 West Eleventh street, the residence of J. W. Larby.

Boiling anti-freeze in a Willis-pickup truck caused a run by the fire companies at 11:43 o'clock Saturday night to the 100 block on South Osage avenue. The car was owned by the Bess Tire Co.

Agriculture Committee Of C. Of C. To Meet Tuesday

The Sedalia Chamber of Commerce Agriculture committee will have a luncheon meeting at the Bothwell hotel, Tuesday January 5th, to discuss the annual Clover and Prosperity conference which will be held during the early part of February, and is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Sedalia Youth Back From Action In Solomon Islands

William "Billy" Rimel, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rimel, 1725 South Carr avenue, arrived home Sunday night from San Diego, California, after serving in the United States Navy eight months. He received an honorable medical discharge from the navy on December 31.

"Billy" as he is better known to his many friends served with the Pacific fleet and was under fire at Tulagi when the United States Marines invaded the Solomon islands. That was on August 7. He returned to the Solomon islands when his ship took reinforcements to Guadalcanal in September.

Suffered War Nerves

It was during the invasion of the islands that he was on a tank lighter, taking marines and equipment to the beach at Tulagi, that a heavy bomb was dropped on the beach between 75 and 100 yards away causing him to be the victim of "war nerves." However he made his second trip to the islands, but was brought back to the States and placed in the navy hospital at San Diego on October 14, where he remained and received treatment until December 31.

To Old Mexico



L. L. Studer, district storekeeper for the Missouri Pacific Railways, has been loaned to the government for an indefinite period of time, to serve in old Mexico as a technical expert on general store and supply equipment in the rehabilitation of the key railroads of that country.

Sedalian To Mexico On New Commission

Called To Aid In Rehabilitating Railroads here

L. L. Studer, 721 West Third street, district storekeeper for the Missouri Pacific Lines, has been selected as one of a Commission of American railroad men located at the Mexican National Railways in a rehabilitation program on the Mexican railroads, sponsored as a war measure and financed by the American government.

He leaves Wednesday, January 6, for Mexico City, and Mrs. Studer will join him there in about three weeks.

To a Democrat reporter today Mr. Studer states he will handle the general store and supply matters for the American Commission. He has been connected with the stores department of the Missouri Pacific for 34 years and has been a supervisor the past thirty years. He has been active in the Purchases and Stores division of the Association of American Railroads, and is now chairman of the committee on Scrap for all the American railroads. He has also written several papers on the economical handling of the railway materials, which have been presented for discussion at national conventions of railway supply officers.

On Leave Of Absence

Mr. Studer has been granted a leave of absence by the Missouri Pacific for the length of time he will be required to remain in Mexico, which is indefinite.

His successor as district storekeeper for the Missouri Pacific during the time he is away, engaged in special government service, has not been announced by the company.

Mr. Studer is president of the Sedalia Rotary club, and is active in Missouri Pacific and all civic affairs in Sedalia.

An Associated Press dispatch of recent date refers to the rehabilitation of the Mexican railways, into which organization Mr. Studer is really being "drafted" as follows:

"In a move to speed the shipment of war vital materials through Mexico, the United States has agreed to finance the rehabilitation of key lines of the Mexican national railways, it was officially disclosed tonight."

"In an exchange of notes between Mexico's foreign minister, Ezequiel Padilla, and Ambassador George S. Messersmith in the City of Mexico, the government agreed to bear the cost of all necessary (Please turn to page 5, col. 4)

Allies Beat Off Attack By German and Italian Forces; Nazis Crumbling In Russia

Recapture Of Mozdok, Malgobek By Russians Is A Major Victory

BY HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Red army of the Caucasus advanced along both banks of the Terek river today, driving the Germans back to the northwest and west from newly recaptured Mozdok and breaking a salient the Nazi forces had thrust forward more than four months ago toward the Grozny oil fields, Russian reports said.

The swift Russian recapture yesterday of Mozdok and Malgobek, 15 miles southeast of Mozdok, was considered a major victory like those of Stalingrad and Velikie Luki, where the Red army continued its offensives.

The German lines appeared to be crumbling in the most important sectors, the Russians said, as the Nazi command stiffened resistance at some points only to be hit at others by the hard-driving Red army.

Several more unspecified villages were reported taken northwest and west of Mozdok since the recapture of the city.

The next major Russian objective appeared to be Prokhladnenski, which is a railroad junction for lines running east and west and south and lies 35 miles west of Mozdok. The recapture of Prokhladnenski would cut off the German forces at Nalchik, now under attack from the southeast.

Position In Danger

Winter rains have broken the terrain and made the Caucasus campaign slower than the drive across the Don Steppes, but the entire German position in the heart of the north Caucasus—already imperiled by the Russian push south from Stalingrad—now appeared in greater danger from frontal assaults.

The Red army launched its attack on Mozdok from a village a short distance to the east, where the Germans' autumn offensive in that direction was checked, dis-patches said.

A Pravda dispatch, describing the fury of the fighting in this region, said that of 1,500 houses originally standing in the village only 70 remained. Of the cattle and poultry in the village, only one chicken and one calf survived.

No Signs Of Withdrawal

The Germans still showed no signs of withdrawing from endangered advanced points, maintaining fierce resistance on all sectors under attack.

South of Stalingrad they concentrated tanks, artillery, cavalry and motorized infantry which had survived the Red army's successful drives for Elista, the Kalmyk capital.

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Jurors For Circuit Court

The following jurors were drawn to serve at the February term of the civil division of the circuit court:

First ward Sedalia, C. E. Cole B. B. Bess; alternate, W. E. Scotten, Henry Bax.

Second ward Sedalia, Richard Henley, Charles Clifford; alternate E. C. Bills, L. E. Baugh.

Third ward Sedalia, Arthur Swartz, H. L. Smiley; alternate W. H. Gentry, O. A. Lenington.

Fourth ward Sedalia, A. C. Shields, E. M. Stafford, Jr.; alternate John W. Baker, L. H. Archias, Jr.

Blackwater George Green; alternate Joe Kirkpatrick.

Bowling Green T. S. Ellis; alternate W. J. Morris.

Cedar W. L. Craft; alternate N. Blair.

Dresden L. Benz; alternate Ed Van Natta.

Elk Fork Jake Sanders; alternate Albert Yokely.

Flat Creek Porter Henry; alternate C. W. Yanke.

Green Ridge C. J. Epton; alternate C. H. Brown.

Heaths Creek H. Clay Jones; alternate Roy Greer.

Houstonia F. E. Ness; alternate L. A. Coates.

Hughesville J. L. Rittman; alternate Rankin Martin.

Prairie Emmett Turner; alternate F. E. Helman.

Lake Creek F. J. Schader; alternate Paul Culp.

La Monte B. L. Rogers; alternate E. A. Ficken.

Longwood J. L. Rainey; alternate A. N. Ream.

Smithton W. J. Lamm; alternate John Schlusing.

Washington Karl Briesing; alternate Ralph Reicke.

The War News

Streamlined

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Jan. 4.—(P)—Surrounded and facing annihilation, the only Japanese forces remaining on the Papuan peninsula of New Guinea were confined today in a narrow pocket on Sananda point by American and Australian troops who wiped out the last vestiges of enemy resistance around Buna over the weekend.

"The enemy's position is now hopeless," declared a communique from General MacArthur's headquarters, adding that allied troops already were moving up for the kill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(P)—The Federal Communications Commission recorded a Tokyo broadcast today quoting imperial headquarters as saying Japanese air and naval units launched severe attacks on an allied base under construction at Merauke in southern New Guinea December 30 and 31, putting it out of commission.

Merauke is in the Netherlands half of the big island. It lies about 250 miles northwest of Australia's Cape York and an equal distance west of Port Moresby, main allied base on the island.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(P)—The Berlin radio quoted a Japanese army spokesman today as declaring that Japan would continue the attack through 1943 to put herself in position for the conquest of China, India and Australia, Midway and Hawaii and perhaps for landings on the North American continent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Eight Japanese destroyers were discovered off the northwestern end of Guadalcanal island last Saturday, the navy reported today, and were attacked by motor torpedo boats which definitely scored a hit on one vessel and three possible hits on two more.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(P)—British bombers attacked targets in the Ruhr last night to top off a day-long Sunday assault on Nazi strongholds which included a smashing raid by U. S. heavy bombers on the St. Nazaire submarine base.

USO Director Rotary Speaker

The regular meeting of the Rotary club was held at noon today at the Bothwell hotel with the president, L. L. Studer, presiding. W. C. Wining, USO director was introduced by J. U. Morris, program chairman, as the speaker. Mr. Wining talked on the activities of the USO in general and Sedalia in particular. He told of the object of the organization, its accomplishments in the past and its plans for the future.

Visitors were: Forrest L. Drake, new principal of the Smith-Cotton high school and Heber U. Hunt, superintendent of schools, guests of Joe Benson, who recently resigned as principal and leaves this evening for Chapel Hill, N. C., where he will enter service, George Hammett, Kansas City, guests of Dr. L. S. Gieger, J. M. Bennett, Jefferson City, guest of Hugo M. Sparm, George Wilkerson, Hughesville, guest of E. W. Thompson, E. E. Brasfield, Butler, former Sedalia Rotarian.

At the close of the meeting L. L. Studer resigned as president of the club. Mr. Studer is leaving for Old Mexico where he will aid in the rebuilding of the railroads of Mexico. Frank W. Bryant vice president will replace Mr. Studer as president of Rotary.

Training More For Civilian Defense

OMAHA, Jan. 4.—(P)—Training of at least 50,000 more volunteers for duties in units of the Citizens Defense Corps is included in the Seventh Defense Region's objectives for the first three months of this year.

Regional Director Joseph D. Schlutz, mapping a defense program for early 1943, called for completion of preparations, including the establishing of adequate local warning systems, for surprise blackouts, daylight air raid alerts and possible enemy air raids.

Mention American Ground Forces In Anti-Tank Units For The First Time

By Noland Norgaard

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 4.—(AP)—German and Italian tank forces heavily attacked French positions yesterday around Fondouk, but were beaten off by a counterattack which the French commander reported was effectively supported by United States anti-tank units and planes. It was announced today.

Fondouk lies southeast of Pichen, itself 60 miles from the Gulf of Gabes and 20 miles west of Kairouan, a Moslem holy city where roads and a rail line meet.

It was the first mention of American ground forces in this sector, where the French recently gained and held several new positions.

At the same time allied units made a reconnaissance in force with a considerable number of tanks northeast and southeast of Medjez-El-Bab, a headquarters spokesman said.

A reconnaissance force penetrated northeastward in one area to a point about six miles from Medjez-El-Bab and to the right of the Tebourba road and encountered only light anti-tank fire, the spokesman said.

Allies Attack Nazi Tanks

U. S. light Douglas bombers and fighters attacked concentrations of German tanks in the vicinity of the port of Sousse yesterday. The spokesman said that, so far as was known, these tanks had been unloaded at the port and there was nothing to indicate yet that Marshal Rommel was moving his remaining armored forces into Tunisia from Libya in any great force for the support of Gen. Walter Nehring.

The American bombers and fighters aimed their bombs, cannon and machine-guns at many tanks concealed in rows of trees, among bushes and camouflaged in fields. At least two tanks were destroyed, four others were burned and many more were shot up, but the spokesman said the full damage inflicted would be difficult to assess.

Twin-bodied Lockheed Lightning P-38's followed up by attacking other tanks in the same area during the afternoon. Three Messerschmitt 109's gave battle and one P-38 was lost, but its pilot escaped safely.

Axis Prisoners Taken

The heavy Axis ground attack was directed against French positions held by infantry, motorized cavalry, some artillery and some anti-tank guns. Prisoners were seized by the French and Americans in their successful maneuvers, including both Germans and Italians.

Destruction of two Axis bombers during the night of Jan. 2 was announced by the RAF, but unfavorable flying weather restricted the activities of both British and Axis air forces over the forward Tunisian battle area yesterday.

Two Junkers 88's which approached the Algerian port of Bone fled after being engaged by RAF fighters.

Sub From Great Lakes To Ocean

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—(P)—The USS Peto, first submarine built on the Great Lakes, passed through St. Louis today en route to the ocean.

It floated past the city in a dry dock which it entered at Lockport, Ill., and which will carry it to the Gulf of Mexico for final outfitting for sea service.

A brief stop was made to provision the tow boat pushing the drydock.

High water in the Illinois river detained the big undersea boat at Morris, Ill., nearly a week. It is due at Memphis, Tenn., in about 48 hours.

The Weather

Missouri: Continued cold today; slightly warmer west; little change in temperature northeast and slightly colder southeast tonight.

Sunrise 8:33 a. m. Sunset 6:04 p. m.

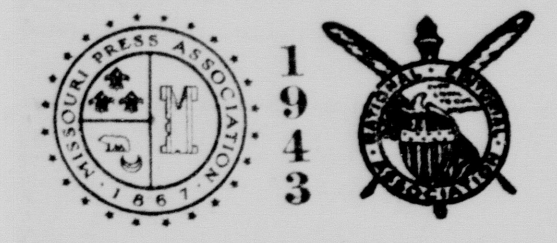
New moon January 6; first quarter January 13.

Lake of the Ozarks: .05 foot above full reservoir.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 14 degrees; 2 p. m. 24 degrees.

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The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round
By DREW PEARSON
(Major Robert S. Allen on active duty)

WASHINGTON—The American public didn't hear much about it, but a serious strike raged in Bolivia's vital tin mines last month, with repercussions affecting U. S. labor, diplomatic circles, and every American housewife who uses tin cans. U. S. Ambassador Pierre Boal cabled full details of the strike to Secretary Hull and to Jesse Jones' Metal Reserve, which was worried. He reported that the Patino mines (owned by Patino, the world's largest tin producer) attempted to end the strike by closing all company food stores to starve the workers out.

Government labor advisers in Washington interpret Ambassador Boal's highly interesting report as meaning that he approved the ruthless methods of the tin king and was critical of the more humane attitude of the Bolivian government.

Ambassador Boal reported, among other things, that Col. Cuenca, the government representative, "lost his nerve" after one of the workers was shot on December 13, and that if the government had stood firm the strike would have failed quickly.

The ambassador noted that the workers had stored up some food of their own and that local grocery stores still had food left. It would take another week, he reported, before workers would be starved out.

Boal asked Secretary Hull for instructions.

The situation is delicate because the United States must have tin, but at the same time Roosevelt has been the champion of improved labor conditions throughout the world, and his envoys are not supposed to interfere in the internal affairs of friendly nations.

On a previous occasion Ambassador Boal conferred with President Penaranda reportedly to try to stop adoption of a Bolivian labor code which he thought might increase the price of tin to the United States. The Board of Economic Warfare had allowed the big tin companies an increased price of ten cents per pound on tin in order to raise wages and improve working conditions. Boal claims that this has been absorbed by local taxes, increased mining costs, but the BEW believes that the increase has merely swelled the profits of the Big Three mining companies—Patino, Hoschild, and Aramayo.

The strike is now settled but continuing labor trouble in Bolivia may mean that the United States will have less tin.

Capital Chaff
Col. Darryl Zanuck, formerly genius of 20th Century-Fox, came back from North Africa with 45,000 feet of film which his Signal Corps camera crews shot of the landing. Zanuck has shown it in rough cut to army bigwigs who describe it as some of the best action shots ever taken. Zanuck has now gone back to Hollywood to whip the film into shape. . . . While under fire in North Africa, Zanuck and his outfit were machine-gunned by Nazi planes. The movie-man threw himself in a ditch and three Arabs jumped on top of him. Darryl said he never was so glad to have company. . . . Correction: This column recently gave the impression that Hawaii's Walter F. Dillingham might have been responsible for a \$100,000 loss in an attempt to grow vegetables for the government in Hawaii. However, the \$100,000 loss occurred before he took over. Our apologies to Walter. . . . Major Anatole Litvak, ex-Hollywood producer, was on one of the African invasion ships which was delayed in sending its boats

Side Glances



"Isn't he wonderful? He said he wouldn't make a scene this trip because he heard you had to have good teeth to get in the Army!"

ashore. During the delay, his 9-man camera crew took shots of the invasion from every conceivable angle. Highly elated, Litvak figured he had the best shots taken of the expedition. But near shore next day his boat was blown up, all the film destroyed.

New British Mission
Behind the arrival of Col. John J. Llewellyn, former minister of aircraft production, to take over the chairmanship of the British Supply Council here are two developments with an important bearing on the allied war effort.

FIRST, the United States and Great Britain now have a unified production program corresponding to their unified command on the field of battle.

SECOND, Llewellyn's arrival means that for the first time the sprawling British supply missions in the United States—food, merchant shipping, aircraft and so on—will have a single operating head with powers to co-ordinate their activities and make binding agreements in the name of the British government.

Heretofore, there has been little correlation of British and American war production facilities, except for standardizing certain smaller things like ammunition. In the larger categories—planes, ships and tanks—we wrote our own ticket and the British did likewise.

The recent visit of Oliver Lyttelton, British minister of production, marked a new departure. President Roosevelt and Lyttelton worked out an agreement whereby British and American war production would be pooled for the duration. Hereafter, the production of both countries will not serve individual needs, but will be geared to the common need.

Roosevelt was wholeheartedly in favor of this, provided the British stationed a man in the United States who could speak for the eight British supply agencies here which had to cable their ministries in London for permission to close contracts with the U. S. government.

Roosevelt complained that there was too much "red tape" in U. S.-British war production relations. Instead of depending on periodic visits by Churchill, Lyttelton and other high officials to clear up difficulties, the president suggested a permanent over-all supply spokesman in the United States.

Lyttelton replied that he had the man to fill the bill in Llewellyn, a hard-fisted, enterprising British business man. Competent observers who have seen Llewellyn in action in England believe he has the stuff to make good.

Arguments
Shortly after RFC boss Jesse Jones and Milo Perkins, executive directors of the Board of Economic Warfare, aired their differences at the Senate's Banking committee hearings, Vice-President Henry Wallace, chairman of the BEW, asked Perkins how he was getting along with Jones.

"Fine," replied Perkins. "We have our troubles straightened out, except for three or four minor disagreements."

"Listen, Milo," shot back the vice-president, "if you can find only three or four things to argue with Jesse about, you are not doing your job right."

Looking Backward
Forty Years Ago
A steel ceiling, of very pretty design, is being put on the ceiling of the Citizens' National bank, and when completed the bank office, as well as the vaults, will be absolutely fireproof.

Lant Farnham returned home yesterday from a visit in the Indian territory with his brother, Leslie.

The fuel situation has become so serious at St. Joseph that hundreds who are unable to get coal

Just town talk

THE OTHER Day
I JUST Happened
TO HEAR
A SEDALIA Woman
HOPPING All Over
A DEMOCRAT Employee
BLAMING HIM For
SOMETHING THAT
APPEARED IN THIS
COLUMN
"AND YOU Had
IT ALL Wrong
I DIDN'T Get
THIRTY PIECES
OF SILVER At All"
SHE DECLARED
THEN I Stepped In
"SORRY"
I SAID
"BUT THERE Certainly
WAS NO Reference
TO YOU
I DIDN'T KNOW

YOU RECEIVED Any
SILVER FOR Christmas
MY STORY About
THE WOMAN
WHOSE HUSBAND
GAVE HER Thirty
FIFTY-CENT Pieces
WAS A Friend
OF MINE"
THEN SHE Explained
SHE HAD Received
FORTY PIECES
OF FLAT Silver
FORTY FIFTY-CENT
Pieces
ALL 1942 Coins
SO I Don't Blame
HER FOR Being Mad
I'D BE Mad Too
OVER TEN Half Dollars
PRETTY SWELL
PRESENT AT That
I THANK YOU.

New Year's eve. The early part of the evening was passed with games, singing, and an exchange of Christmas gifts. Refreshments of green and red jello, topped with whipped cream and nuts, cup cakes and pop corn balls were served. At the stroke of 12, the new year 1943 was happily welcomed by all. Mrs. Richard Wiseman, Miss Minnie Hoffman and Mrs. Homer Cunningham assisted the hostess in serving.

The Osage Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Lee Stevenson at a covered dish luncheon. The day was spent in quilting. An exchange of gifts were made. The sum of \$10 was sent to USO in Sedalia, and \$10 was sent to the Salvation Army. Four hundred and fifty garments and several quilts have been made by the club the past year. Visitors present were Mrs. John Fowler and Mrs. Frank Swope. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Sid Lusk, reelected; vice president, Mrs. George Powell; secretary-treasurer, reelected, Mrs. W. H. Thomas; hospitality chairman, Mrs. Lee Stevenson. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. W. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Steele, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and children Dede and Georgiana, of Saline, and Mr. and Mrs. William Huff of Sedalia, spent Sunday in the Hemphill home.

Community News From Windsor
Officers for the O. E. S. for 1943 were elected as follows: Worthy Matron, Lela Newton; Worthy Patron, C. A. Jennings; Associate Matron, Ollie Webb; Associate Patron, F. J. Webb; Treas. Mary Gorrell; Secy. A. Bertie Means; Conductress, Audry Baker; Associate Conductress, Ann Marie Paterling; Chaplain, Fern Peters; Marshal, Frances Ferguson; Or-



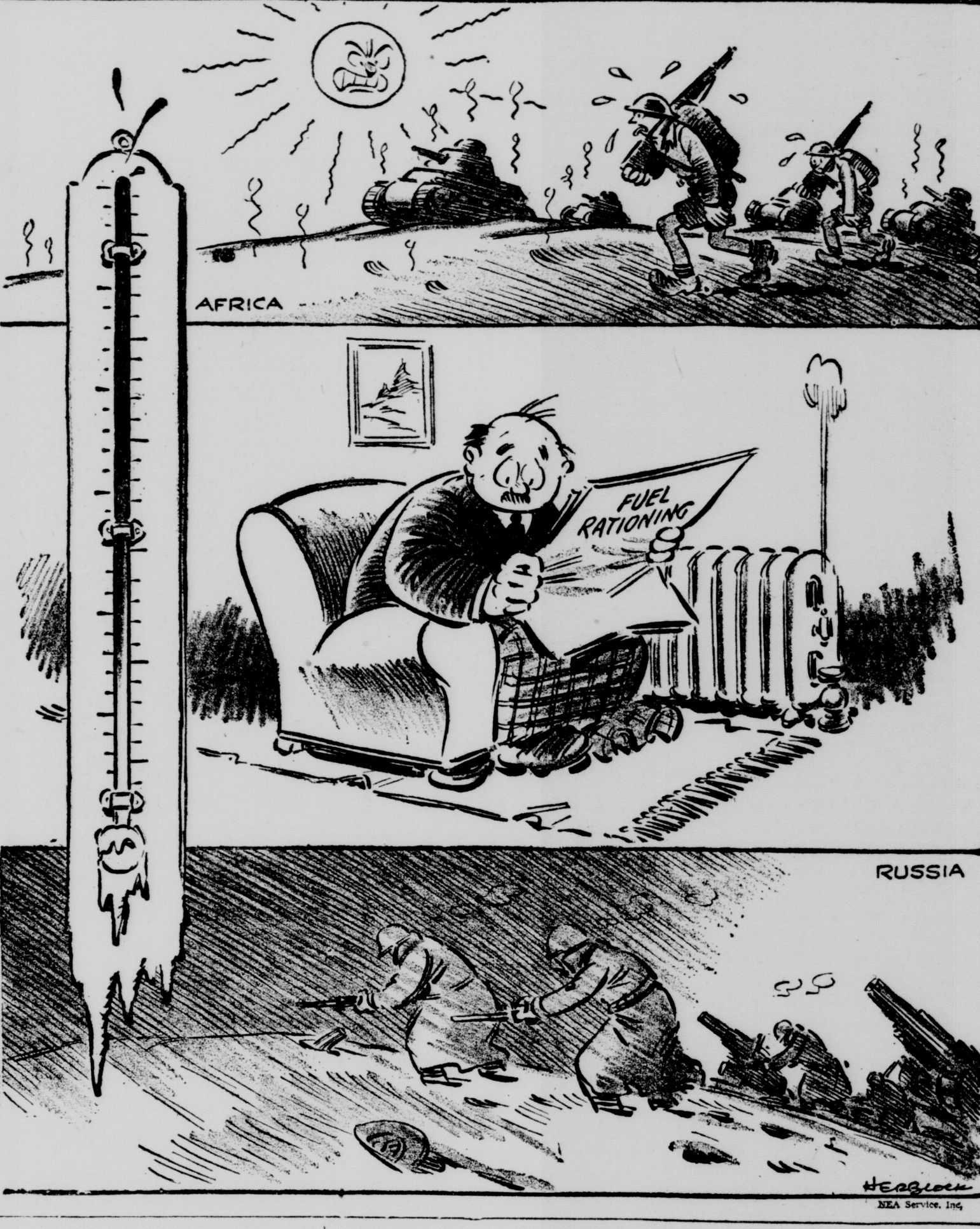
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Matter of Degree



returned last week from Rochester, Minn., where Gale had been for examination and treatment at Mayo's. They will return the last of January for further consultation.

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Revenge for the sake of revenge would be a sign of barbarism—Vice President Henry A. Wallace.

During the past year we have welcomed the ever-growing forces of America in our ports and camps and on our air fields. The bonds of respect, comprehension and comradeship have been forged which will, I pray, far outlive this war and be of lasting support in the labor of peace.—Winston Churchill.

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Frantic Festival
By Edmund Jancott
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"BEAT IT"
CHAPTER XI
FAY and Myra rose early next morning, realizing with regret that the waning year was bringing their vacation closer to an end. Outside it was snowing lightly but steadily. Inside the house the occupants stirred slowly to a realization that this would be a busy day. They had promised the English children who were guests at the farm a jolly, though belated, Christmas party.

The morning was spent in preparation for the strenuous afternoon that was inevitable. The girls spent busy hours finishing up preparations for the big event.

Fay's knees feeling full and lazy, Fay ran her fingers through his hair pulling one every now and again to keep him awake.

"You know," he said, looking up at her, "You'll make a perfect wife for some lucky fellow. This is my idea of heaven."

Fay looked down at him, her lips breaking into a smile. "You'll make a very difficult husband. I'd hate to be the girl you marry."

"Why?"

"You're too good looking and you have wandering eyes."

Then they were distracted because Benny wanted Ross to rehearse their act and Myra wanted Beano to dress his part. Between them, Fay and Myra made him look more handsome than ever before.

Then there came a sound of young voices up the driveway and the game was on. The boys rushed into the house with a riot of excitement. Crackers were thrust upon them to absorb the first shock and the room became littered with papers and party hats and trinkets. Benny, who was appointed M. C., vainly tried to stem the tide but it swept past all his calls to order and attacked several dishes piled with nuts and candies. As before a swarm of locusts buzzing with excitement everything eatable or pocketable seemed to vanish. There were some fierce inter-boy struggles during the sack of the citadel and then suddenly the melee subsided leaving behind it a litter of ransacked dishes and tableware. Then and then only they listened to Benny's impassioned plea for order and they converged upon the tree with flushed faces and eager eyes.

There was a moment of peace. Benny wiped his brow and paused for breath.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began, with a meaning eye on the boys. "It is my great privilege to be called upon to officiate at the introduction of that famous, that world famous, that unique and immortal gentleman, Santa Claus."

A loud and prolonged raspberry greeted him. It was given as applause from the excess of high spirits in the boys but it smacked Beano hard, reminding him of that time in Chicago. . . . it was a painful memory and a disconcerting reception. He was already in a slightly nervous condition owing to an uncomfortable feeling that he was cutting the safe margin for departure too fine.

The effort it caused him to smile through all this brought the memory of the boys in the store to him and in the row of smiling faces in front of him he could see nothing but dynamite.

Benny was speaking again. "Ladies and gentlemen, in this corner and supporting Santa Claus we have another unique personage, the celebrated lady, that most beautiful, most gracious lady, the Queen of the Fairies."

There was a moment of silence as Leona emerged from a doorway with a crown of stars around her blue black hair and a star-topped wand in one hand. Ferdie had created her and she was beautiful with an appealing innocence that was an immediate dramatic success.

The boys gaped at her open-mouthed. Even they were impressed. The modesty of her costume added to its effect. Ferdie had borrowed one of his aunt's white flannel nightgowns. What it lacked in elegance it made up in coverage and was so near the traditional garb of an angel that it added to Leona some of the equally traditional radiance that surrounds such figures.

"I will now ask the Queen of the Fairies to detach the gifts from the tree with her wand and pass them to Santa Claus, giving them to me first so that I can announce the fortunate recipient."

Leona was quite aware that there was a certain urgency impelling Beano, and she felt there could be no harm in making sure that she had her little present safely before anything untoward could happen. She turned to the tree with a graceful sweep of her wand and hooked, with an air of innocence, a small red package.

Myra blinked as she passed it to Benny. Benny began to read the label and gulped. He guessed what was in the parcel and there he was in front of an eagle-eyed audience with no chance to palm it off and with no other course but to pass it on. He forced a smile and read the label.

"Ladies and gentlemen, by a happy coincidence, our first gift is most appropriately a gift for this beautiful lady herself, the Queen of the Fairies."

He passed it to Beano, hissing under his breath, "With love from you know who."

Beano too was disconcerted. He recovered as best he could and a touching little ceremony took place as he passed the gift to Leona. No flicker of expression in her eyes disturbed the general innocence of her appearance and a round of generous applause saluted her.

But then suddenly there came a sharp ring at the doorbell, a commanding ring that produced a deadly pause on the part of the two male principals, Benny and Beano.

Myra saw it and she was up before anyone could move to answer the door, the staff being gone.

Benny put his hands up. "Just a moment, ladies and gentlemen, just a moment."

He sidled to the door which commanded a view of the front door. In a second he was back. He had seen Myra open the door to two men on the doorstep. Out of the corners of his mouth he whispered to Beano. "It's them, beat it!"

(To Be Continued)

Back Up The Man In Uniform, Chesterfield Theme

"Start the New Year right" says the headline "with the right combination of more smoking pleasure". The current Chesterfield theme is continued in the copy which points out the importance of proper blending in giving smokers a milder, cooler and better-tasting cigarette.

The advertisement is illustrated with the picture of an attractive young woman dressed in the uniform of the American Women's Voluntary Services. In one hand she holds a sheaf of war bonds and stamps and in the other a letter and a carton of Chesterfields.

Reports from men in the service indicate that no gift is more welcome than cigarettes. On distant fronts, like Africa and the South Pacific, next to a letter from home there is nothing the men would rather receive than cigarettes made in the U. S. A. Chesterfield points this out in its newspaper advertising and urges its readers to send cigarettes regularly to men in uniform.

Food Decorations On School Tree

Nutrition is a subject that has been added to the rural schools this year and at the annual Christmas program this year at Glover school taught by Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick a nutritive Christmas tree was the main feature. Instead of tinsel and shiny baubles, the tree was decorated with popcorn, oranges tied with bright strings and tassels, prune men, with faces and bodies made of prunes and arms and legs of peanuts, cookies in shapes of "V's" and "U. S." wrapped in cellophane which were later given to the Melita Day Nursery, and shells of English walnuts painted with tempera paint of various colors in which were clever verses. After the program these were given to the parents of the children. To make the tree a bit brighter were paper chains of various hues.

The Christmas story and beautiful pictures depicting the birth of Christ were painted on the windows.

The evening ended with the singing of Christmas carols and patriotic numbers.

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Society and Clubs

The officers of Sedalia Chapter 57, and Pettis Chapter 279, O.E.S., were installed at a joint public installation at the Masonic Temple Tuesday night. In keeping with the patriotic theme which was carried out in the decorations, the stage was draped in white with a huge Red Cross in the center back, and American flags of graduated sizes were grouped on each side.

At the sound of drums, 32 men carrying large American flags entered the room in effective drill formation, ending with a Victory "V." An American flag carried by Frank Coffman and the Eastern Star flag, carried by Dorothy Parks, formed the center of the "V." Fitting tributes were given each flag by Henry Niemann and Mrs. L. H. Hodges.

An impressive Bible ceremony followed, in which Florence Elliott entered, carrying a large white Bible, escorted by five honorary Star points. After the Bible was placed upon the altar, each offered a prayer symbolic of her station. An appropriate duet was sung by Myrtle Austin and Stella Auen.

Members and guests were welcomed by the retiring matrons, Hazel Palmer and Lucille Vilmer, assisted by the retiring patrons, Robert Parks and Jewell Nave. Installing officers were: Installing matron, Mrs. John Staubli, a past matron of Pettis chapter and District Deputy Grand Matron of the 36th District; installing marshal, Mrs. Frank Wagner, past matron of Sedalia chapter; installing chaplain, Mrs. Herbert Heifert, past matron of Sedalia chapter; and Mrs. Elmer England, past matron of Pettis chapter, as organist.

The newly elected officers entered in drill formation, forming a large Red Cross. As the worthy matrons, Mrs. Henry Niemann and Miss Gladys Ferguson, were escorted to their stations, ten women representing Red Cross nurses entered, and Mrs. J. B. Drake sang "Angels of Mercy."

The matrons were given flowers by their chapters, which were presented by four little girls—Celia Kay Hurt, Carol Lee, Sara Beal, and Nancy Harned. As the worthy patrons, Bryan Howe and Everett Kemp, were installed, boutonnières were presented them by Charles Hurt and Billy Joe Brummett.

Other officers installed were: Associate matrons, Mrs. G. H. Abney and Lola Farley; associate patrons, Robert Reed and Jess Gwinn; secretaries, May Higleyman and Gertrude Holland; treasurers, Mildred Coffman and Abbey Swinn; conductresses, Ruby Appell and Mabel Schwenk; associate conductresses, Mary Peabody and Mildred Reed; chaplains, Kathryn Hurt Miller and Ola Ray; marshals, Helen Rose Shaffer and Celeste Kirkpatrick; organists, Nellie Monegan and Gertrude England; Ada, Lucile Reed and Farrell Long; Ruth, Esther Lewis and Bernice Nave; Esther, Margaret Ferguson and Mattie Harris; Martha, Dorothy Smith and Ruby Brummett; Electa, Ruth Riley and Adel Knapp; warder, Jessie Hull and Mabel Chambers; and sentinel, Henry Mason and Leslie Long.

Past matrons jewels were presented to Hazel Palmer by Ruth Riley, and to Lucille Vilmer by Catherine Stevens. Past patrons jewels were presented to Robert Parks by Frank Coffman and to Jewell Nave by Adolph Glenn.

Mrs. Zola Bradbury, of 309 East Second street, entertained the following guests at a New Year's dinner: Mrs. Minnie Johnson and daughters, Jo Ella and Dixie Ruth, of Clifton City; Hattie Rose Ellison, of Smithton; Walter Ben-

Stripeuse Tripeuse



Margie Hart, who has tripped many a light fantastic as a strip tease queen, nurses a broken ankle after tripping downstairs at her mother's home in Kansas City.

Red Cross Corner



From Major Richard Fixott of the Sedalia Air Field, Medical Corps, comes the following letter:

December 31, 1942.

Dear Mrs. Spencer:

On behalf of the patients and personnel of the Base Hospital, I wish to express our sincere thanks for the very enjoyable Christmas program prepared for us by your chapter.

To soldiers who, at this holiday season, are hospitalized, and in many cases far from their homes, such a program means as much as medicines in upholding morale and hastening recovery.

The cooperation and interest of the Sedalia Red Cross chapter is truly an inspiration to us, and a

Georgetown Homemakers Meet

The Georgetown Homemakers club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. S. Russell, with Mrs. C. D. Bower, assisting hostess.

A contributive dinner was served at the noon hour.

In the afternoon, the vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Dittmer, presided over the meeting.

The next meeting will be January 20 at the home of Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, 616 North Prospect, with Mrs. C. E. Thorp, assisting hostess.

Take your change in War Stamps.

spur to continue to 'Keep 'Em Flying'.

Sincerely,
Richard S. Fixott,
Major, Medical Corps
Surgeon.

The Red Cross office was very happy to receive this letter, and to know that the boys themselves expressed a hope that such an entertainment might take place again. Besides the program, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, along with cigarettes and tobacco, and gifts. The following Sedalia women who assisted in various capacities were present: Mesdames Arthur Kahn, Robert Spencer, John C. McLaughlin, A. A. Studebaker, Jack Ridgeway, J. F. Downs, E. H. McLaughlin, V. V. Tullis, Chester Wright, D. C. Davis, Frank Kauffman, C. H. Harrison, Harry Kanter, Harry Salmons, Lon Leslie, Herbert Seifert, and Misses Lillian Fox, Marion Smith, Edythe Couey, Geraldine Teufel, and Robert Overstreet, Jr.

In answer to many inquiries about the Red Cross uniforms, the following information is available. Commando blue seersucker will be used for all volunteer special services uniforms during the emergency, except for the Hospital, Recreation Corps, and Nurse's Aide Corps. These uniforms may be made at home and patterns may be obtained. Further information concerning them may be obtained at the Red Cross office.

Church Events

Mrs. E. E. Swafford, 1705 South Prospect, assisted by her daughter, Marian, entertained the Junior Department of Calvary Baptist church at a New Year's party at their home Thursday afternoon.

The afternoon's festivities were opened with the singing of "America, the Beautiful," after which the devotional service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Summers, who spoke on "Seven Guide posts to Help Us Through the Year of 1943."

Following this service, games constituted the diversion of the afternoon, and awards were given. The guests had been asked to bring a picture of themselves

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Club Discusses Market Problems

In keeping with a custom that originated over forty years ago, members of the Dresden neighborhood gathered at the Community House to observe New Year's.

H. C. Kemp gave the invocation, which was followed by a dinner.

At two o'clock, the following program was given:
Group song, "Blest be the Tie," Miss Nadyne Stone, accompanist.
Prayer—H. L. Bolton.
Speech—Rev. R. Emerson Hurd.
Brief business session.

Talk on Mobilization Day, January 12—C. E. Ferguson, A. A. A. chairman; and Miss Dorothy Bacon, Home Demonstration agent.

Informal discussion of market problems for 1943.

A social hour of games closed the program.

It was decided, in order to conserve gas and tires, to hold the Dresden Homemakers meeting one week earlier, on February 9, that members might attend the annual cemetery association meeting held at two o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Ferguson and Mrs. C. P. Fichter will be hostesses at the Community House, and Mrs. A. B. Cook, the new president, will be in charge of the program.

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Army Of Nile Mixes Slang And Profanity

Troops From Many Places Exchange Ideas, Expressions

By EDWARD KENNEDY

CAIRO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The army of the Nile, formed of soldiers drawn from all six continents and every climate, is a great institution for the exchange of ideas and expressions.

The biggest element in this army is the United Kingdom troops, drawn from all parts of England, Scotland and North Ireland. Even these vary greatly in manner and speech.

Then there are Australians, New Zealanders and South Africans. There are a few from places like Rhodesia, Mauritius and the Fiji Islands. All these are English-speaking.

Others are the fighting French, the Poles, the Greeks, the Yugoslavs, the Indians, some Czechs and a group of Spaniards, as well as the Palestinians, the Arab Legion, the Senussi, the Cypriots, the Sudanese and African labor troops, all in their own formations.

The French Foreign Legion includes men of many nationalities, including Germans and Russians, while other French units are made up of Polynesians from Tahiti and New Caledonia, who have represented their race for the first time in modern war and have proved good soldiers.

Irish There Too

New Zealand troops include Maoris. Serving in British units are some Canadians and Irish from Eire, also a few Norwegians and Belgians. There is also a handful of Latin American volunteers with British units and a move is under way to open a Latin American service club in Cairo.

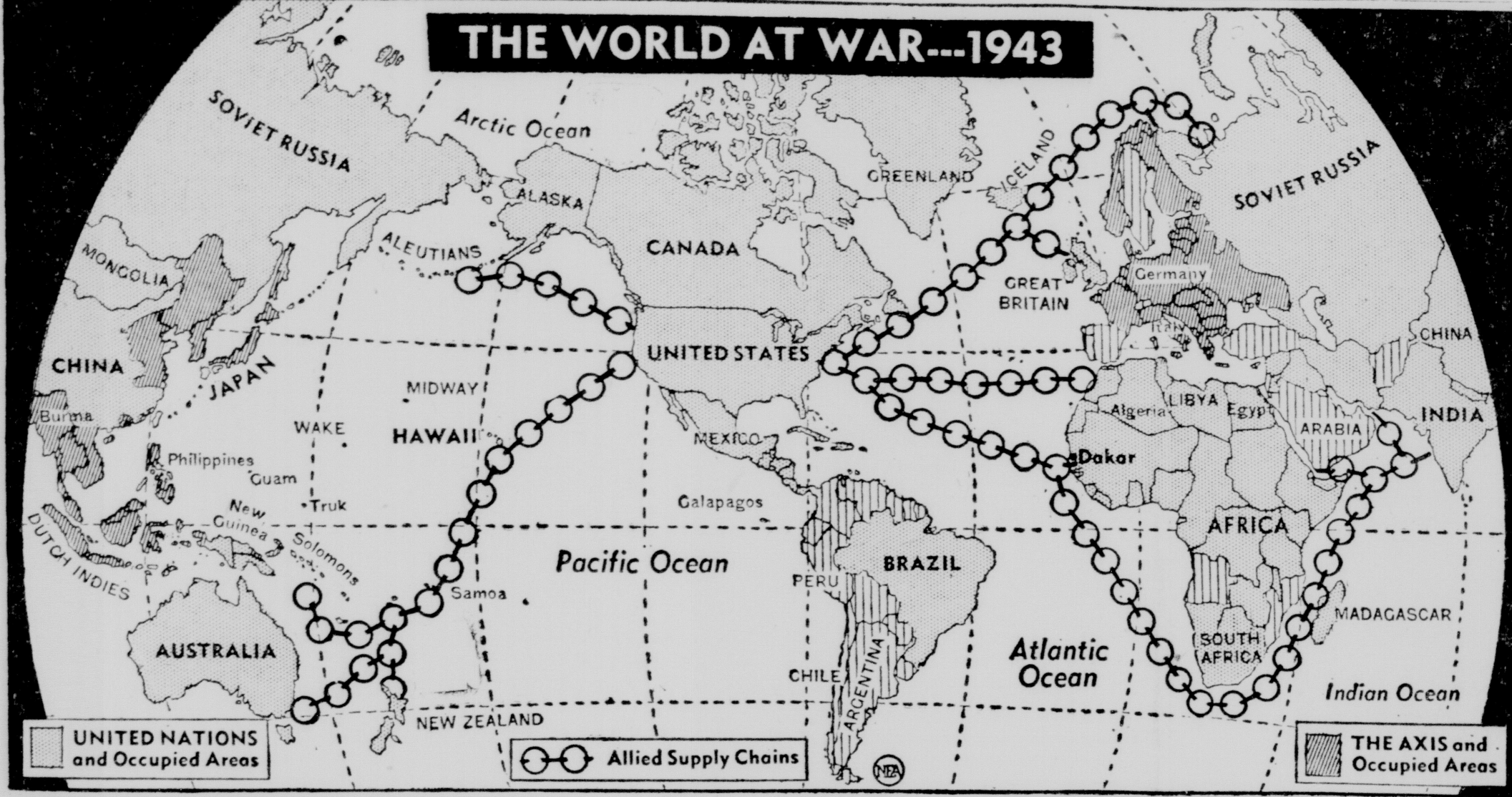
The army of the Nile is international, inter-racial and polyglot, but its predominating character is Anglo-Saxon and its common language is English in its many varieties.

For the first time I have heard the second person singular used naturally in English here. Troops from the north of England will employ "thee" and "thou" in talking to each other, but change quickly to "you" if a stranger comes within earshot.

Some of the Scots speak Gaelic. Soldiers on leave in Cairo tend to associate mainly with men of their own units, although there is general camaraderie among the Anglo-Saxons, less mixture with others mainly because of language. There are lively exchanges of ideas between British, American, Australian, New Zealand and South African soldiers and many friendships have been formed.

Mix Slang And Profanity

There is practically no social contact with Indian soldiers. On



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First dawn of 1943 finds the greatest number of nations in world history engaged in one common conflict—with 80 per cent of the area and 60 per cent of the population of the earth on the United Nations side. Even the 21 remaining neutrals—some of which have broken relations with the axis—are greater in area than the axis and occupied areas, but Germany and Japan control some of the world's most populous regions. The maps show the world at war as it enters 1943 and as it looked on previous New Years.

the other hand, Maoris mix freely with Anglo-Saxons, drinking at the same bars.

The Americans have brought a new flood of American expressions with them, but have taken on many English and Australian expressions and there has been a general mixture of slang and profanity.

It is not unusual to hear an American call a truck a "lorry," or to call gasoline "petrol." Among common expressions are "out in the blue," meaning "out in the desert"; a "prang," meaning a airplane smash-up in landing; a "gong" meaning a medal; "browned off," meaning worried or disgusted; a "gaggle," meaning the flight of an air formation. This last is an old English word. "A gaggle of geese" used to mean flock of geese.

Soldiers have also taken over some Arabic words from the Egyptians and the Bedouins. "Shofti" which means "look!" Is not only used colloquially by troops but airmen use the word to mean a reconnaissance flight. Others are "mafeesh," meaning all gone; "malesh," meaning "it doesn't matter"; "mush katiyah" meaning no good; "bint," meaning girl.

Community News From

Cole Camp

Mrs. Henry T. Junge

Henry Brunjes, of near Cole Camp, received a call Saturday morning stating that his sister, Mrs. Paul Steffens, of Brazilton, Kas., had passed away. She was the mother of Hadley Steffens, who attended school here some years ago. Mr. Brunjes left Sunday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Kate Heisterberg, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Schumacher, and Mr. Schumacher, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hesse are parents of a son born December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ryan, of St. Louis, spent the week-end with relatives in Cole Camp and Warsaw.

Dr. and Mrs. O. U. Riemen-schneider and son, spent Christ-

mas Day in Warsaw with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Riemen-schneider and family, of Kansas City, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kate Riemen-schneider and other relatives.

Mrs. Herman Postel spent Christmas week-end in Kansas City with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Meier and son, Donald Merlin, of Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dump, of Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. August Meier, and G. C. Mabry were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Lena Dump and Mrs. Laura Kreisel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Eckhoff, of Kansas City, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eckhoff.

John Fitch, who had been ill for the past few weeks, passed away Saturday night. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home, and at the St. Paul's church, by the Rev. H. Renz. Interment was in the Cole Camp Memorial cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Neff are visiting in Kansas City in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Neff and daughter.

M. Richter, of New Wells, visited the past two weeks in the home of his son, W. G. Richter, Mrs. Richter, and children.

Pvt. Norman Brauer, of Camp Pickett, Va., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brauer.

Lt. W. W. Tubising, of Ft. Warren, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Leisman and family, of Watson; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eckhoff, of Pisgah; visited a few days this week in the home of Mr. Emma Tubising, daughter Mildred, and grandson, Corky Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Linville and daughter entertained the following guests at a dinner Monday night: Lt. W. W. Tubising, of Ft. Warren, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Leisman and family, of Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eckhoff, of Pisgah; Mrs. Emma Tubising, Miss Mildred Tubising, Corky Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eickhoff.

Mrs. Maude Gott, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Dell Mabry and family, Ted Mabry, of Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mabry and family, all of Sedalia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Mabry, Sr.

Miss Ethel Renz, of Kansas City, spent the week-end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. Renz.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Meier, of St. Louis; Mrs. L. G. Weber, of Underwood, N. Dak.; and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitch, of Kansas City, were called here because of the death of their father and grandfather, John Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dieckman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dieckman and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Dieckman and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dieckman were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bockelman and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mussman, who have been visiting in Columbia in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mussman, arrived home Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mussman who remained for a short visit.

With the Boys In . . .

The Service

Staff Sergeant Leo Smarr, 9, stationed at Los Angeles, who enlisted in the air corps and is stationed at Tucson, Ariz. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smarr, 406 East Third street.

Leland W. Barb of Lincoln, (Mo.) who volunteered for the United States Army November 30 at Warsaw. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert W. Barb of Lincoln.

Quinton David Studer, formerly of 720 West Third street, and Joseph W. Heckart, formerly of 422 East Seventh street, have arrived at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, for their basic training.

Studer is a motor mechanic, second class, and Heckart, a carpenter's mate third class.

Upon completion of their training they will be assigned to active duty, either with the U. S. fleet at sea or at another naval shore station.

Corporal Maurice E. Johnson, son of A. K. Johnson, Route 2, Warsaw, has entered the Armored Force School Communication Department at Fort Knox, Kentucky, on orders of Lt. General Jacob L. Devers, Chief of the Armored Force.

He will take a 14-weeks course with such varied training as learning how to transmit code from inside a bouncing tank or half-track vehicle with a sending key strapped to his leg.

Private Virgil Bishop Ream, 22, husband of Mrs. Mary Viola Ream, R. F. D. No. 4, Sedalia, has arrived at Camp Wolters, Texas, where he has entered in the infantry replacement center to begin his basic training. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing specialist training.

Alvin L. Weller, formerly of Sedalia, and son of Mrs. Martin Weller, 605 West Fifth street, has been promoted to a Corporal, according to an announcement by Colonel Lewis R. Parker, his commanding officer at Bolling Field, D. C.

Ringside Recording SMITHBURG, Md.—When deputies Kenneth Stangle and Howard Horn arrived to quell a street fight the battle had ended but the melody lingered on.

A neighbor hung his microphone out of the window and preserved a blow-by-blow description of the affray on his home recording machine.

"It was terrific," Horn said, adding he was going to obtain disorderly conduct warrants and present the recording to the judge.

Construction of the non-strategic material transport planes has but a minimum effect on existing aircraft production since most of the production is subcontracted to wood industries which have not until recently been identified with the war effort.

Aged Minister Preaches Sermon

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A blind Methodist minister from Missouri who will be 100 years old Tuesday stirred from retirement Sunday for scriptural quotation and comment to a Denver congregation.

For an hour the Rev. David F. Bone spoke at St. Paul's Methodist church but he didn't read scripture. He quoted Biblical lines unflatteringly from memory, giving book, chapter, verse and interpretation.

Born on a southern Missouri farm, the aged minister fought for the Confederate cause in the Civil War. Later he married the daughter of a Methodist bishop. So much did he admire his father-in-law he became a minister, preaching in Missouri for many years.

The Rev. Mr. Bone came to Denver from St. Joseph, Mo., in 1933, making his home with a daughter, Mrs. Homer Talbot.

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The \$64 Question

Here's the \$64 question in the Sixth district right now:

"Why does Marion Bennett think he should serve in the Congress of the United States instead of in the army of the United States?"

Young Mr. Bennett himself poses the question by becoming a candidate. He is 28 years old, he was married after the draft law was passed, he has no children—and thousands of men in that status have already been drafted. What should cause the voters of this district to say: "Here is a young man who must be exempted from army service, as he is the one man best fitted to represent us in Congress?"

If Marion Bennett says "I am a Republican," why that is no answer. There were older and very able Republicans for whom he could have stepped aside.

If he says "My father was the Congressman, and I was his secretary," why that is no answer. The office is not hereditary nor is it our custom for the secretary to succeed to it.

If he says, "I am an orator, and won prizes for my speechmaking in college, and I am also an attorney-at-law," why that is no answer. His opponent, Sam Wear, is a capable speaker and a lawyer of finest reputation and long experience.

What, then, are the special reasons that lead Marion Bennett to ask us to exempt him from army service by sending him to a \$10,000-a-year job in Washington?

That, indeed, is the \$64 question, folks. Take it or leave it.

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One Defendant Pleads Guilty

Criminal Court Opens Today, Cases Set For Trial

The January term of the criminal division of circuit court was opened this morning with one defendant pleading guilty and receiving a two year sentence from Judge Dimmitt Hoffman. Everett Noel, charged with forgery is the defendant.

Two cases appealed from the city of Sedalia police court were not set, but are expected to be tried during this term of court. They are: Ollie Burton, charged with selling coal without obtaining a city license and Harris Cohen, charged with a traffic ordinance violation.

Raymond Chancey, charged with criminal assault, pleaded not guilty and the case was set for January 14. In the case of Wilson Houts, robbery, the state entered a nolle prosequi.

Edith Lakin, charged in two cases accepting earnings of a prostitute, will have both trials on January 22. She pleaded not guilty.

Other Cases And Charges

Forrest Wilborn, driving while intoxicated, set for January 26.

Manuel Hunt, driving while intoxicated, not set.

Jim Jennings, robbery (motion for new trial), case set for a new trial on January 9.

Walter Delance "Bunk" Townsend, selling liquor without a license, pleaded not guilty and case set for January 18.

Polly Howe, keeping bawdy house, case set for January 21.

Henry Harker, burglary and larceny, case set for January 19, as was the case of Clark Lyles, burglary and larceny.

Sherman McKinley, driving while intoxicated, set for January 9.

Three charges of forgery against Zola Louise Cook, and all three trials set for January 20.

Lawrence Keele, careless and reckless driving, set for January 23.

Harley Thomas Davis, forgery, case was not set due to the defendant being too ill to appear before the court. He is in the county jail.

Luther McGary, selling liquor without a license, case set for January 9.

Recapture Of Mozdok, Malgobek By Russians Is A Major Victory

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myck capital, in an effort to check the Red army's circular sweep westward.

Delayed accounts of the Russian occupation of Elista said it was a victory of men over machines. Red army infantrymen mastering German tanks in a violent battle.

Pravda said the Red army attacked the enemy flanks from the southeast and northwest and cut the main road leading southwest to close its ring about the town.

Nazi counterattacks and deployment of street fighters alike were fruitless and hundreds of dead, and broken tanks, trucks and guns littered the battlefield when the main German force withdrew, dispatches said.

Resist Stubbornly

There were no further specific reports of the progress of the Red army offensives south of Stalingrad or in the middle Don region. In the latter sector the Germans were resisting stubbornly along prepared lines of defense, Red Star said.

Pravda said that one middle Don village which the Germans sought to hold at any cost changed hands several times before the Red army finally held the position and cut the Nazi line of retreat. The newspaper did not identify the village, but said 16 German tanks were wrecked in the fighting.

Prisoners were quoted as saying that the defending division had been recently transferred to the Russian front from France.

Red army forces on the central front consolidated newly won positions. There was local fighting west of Rzhnev, German-held city on the upper Volga 130 miles northwest of Moscow, which was virtually isolated by the Russian capture of Velikie Luki.

Robert Earl Scott, Jr., Called To Report Friday

Robert Earl Scott, Jr., 1312 East Fourteenth, who enlisted in the United States Marines and was sworn in on December 14, has received his call to report in St. Louis at 8 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Scott has been an employee of the postoffice for several years and will be a postal clerk in the Marines. He will be sent immediately to the west coast for a seven week's training course.

Change In Red Cross Meeting Night

The Tuesday night group of Red Cross workers will not meet in the surgical dressings room on January 5 as was originally planned but will meet instead on January 12. For further information call Mrs. Ken Carstens.

With the Boys In . . .

The Service

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bishop, 402 East Thirteenth street, that their son, Ernest W. Bishop, who enlisted in the Navy Reserve last March as a Third Class Petty Officer, has arrived safely overseas at an unknown port.

Eldon Marcel Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Moore, 409 West Johnson and husband of Mrs. Frances Moore, has been promoted to a Corporal according to word received in Sedalia. He was inducted into the service in September and sent to Dale Mabry Field, Tallahassee, Florida.

He has also been chosen to take an advanced three months course in the signal corps at Camp Crowder. Upon completion of the course he will return to Dale Mabry Field where he will be an instructor.

More Use Of Battleships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A navy report on the effectiveness with which one American battleship destroyed Japanese air-planes and men-o-war in two great battles last fall opened a new chapter today in the grim story of naval warfare in the Pacific.

The results of the two engagements were regarded by adherents of the big battlewagons as proof that they could withstand severe attacks by air and deliver telling blows by night despite the handicaps which darkness imposes on long-range battling at sea.

One highly placed officer, who could not be quoted by name, predicted that future engagements in the Pacific would see much greater use of battleships, especially at night when they are relatively free of interference from enemy planes and able to devote themselves entirely to offensive purposes.

The battleship accomplishments on which the navy reported yesterday were credited to an unidentified vessel under command of Capt. Thomas Leigh Gatch, 51, of Annapolis, Md.

In the air-sea battle of Santa Cruz last October 26, the official account showed, Gatch's ship shot down 32 planes with its anti-aircraft guns, including all 20 of the enemy dive-bombers which made the initial attack on it.

The second battle was the night action off Guadalcanal island November 14, in which this battleship in company with others, deliberately entered a Japanese naval trap. Due primarily to the fire power of the battleships—the only other American vessels were destroyers—A Jap battleship or heavy cruiser, three cruisers and one destroyer were sunk and another battleship, a cruiser and destroyer were damaged.

Salvage Company Buys A Town

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A Pine Bluff salvage concern bought a Texas town outright today.

Manager William Bilsky announced that the Soltz Machinery and Supply company had purchased the lumber town of Wiergate, Tex., for \$100,000.

The purchase was made from the Wier Long Leaf Lumber company which decided to abandon operations there after the area's supply of long leaf pine was depleted.

Bilsky said machinery in the town would be salvaged and the approximately 300 houses would be dismantled and sold.

Wiergate is about 29 miles west of Leesville, La.

Two Burn To Death In K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Two of ten persons trapped by fire today as they slept on the second floor of a rooming house were burned to death.

Four others escaped by jumping from windows; two were carried down ladders by firemen and three fled down a fire escape as flames licked at them.

Mrs. Effie Morris, 60, was found by firemen burned to death in her bed.

William Noel, 45, died at a hospital a short time after he had jumped from a second floor window.

Mrs. William Noel, 38, and her brother-in-law, Ed Noel, escaped from a second floor porch with minor burns and cuts. Mrs. Mabel White, 43, and Miss Jackie Hughes, 46, were carried down ladders by firemen from the window of their rooms. They were bruised and singed. John Santores, 42, suffered an injured back as well as burns in a second floor jump.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leurs and their six-year-old daughter, Darlene, escaped down a rear stairway a few minutes before it was blocked by flames.

A fireman, Ralph Fisher, suffered a chest injury when he fell down a flight of stairs.

Origin of the fire, which began about one o'clock, was undetermined.

Sentiment Against Hike

Opposition To Any Increase In State Taxes

(What is in store for Missouri taxpayers when the state's 62nd general assembly convenes Wednesday? The Associated Press made a pre-session poll of all legislators for discussion of the chief problems that will come before the new assembly. The accompanying article on taxation and revenue is the first of a series.)

—By Howard Fieger

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A legislative kick in the pants is waiting for any attempt to boost Missouri's two-cent sales tax.

This new legislature wants to cut expenses, not increase taxes. Conditions can change with time, of course, but if the legislature could vote today it would swamp the plan Gov. Forrest C. Donnell has under consideration to add a penny to the sales tax as a budget balancing measure.

The Associated Press asked all members of the legislature what they thought of the idea. Here is the attitude of those who answered:

Republicans: 4 to 1 against increasing the sales tax with five members in doubt; 15 to 1 against any new taxes.

Democrats: 4 to 1 against increasing the sales tax or making any new taxes. Only two were in doubt. Several didn't answer.

It is a war-conscious legislature that looks with disfavor on boosting state taxes of any sort.

Not Time For Raise

"Now is not the time to raise taxes," said Sen. Frank P. Briggs (D) Macon, the president pro tem. "Appropriations must be cut to meet the revenue."

And the same sentiment came from the governor's own party. "I think no additional taxes should be raised except for national and state defense," said Rep. Fred Norden (R) Butler county.

"During this war period we should live within the available (state) revenue as now provided," echoed W. B. Hodge (R) Howell county.

The incoming legislators—freshmen and veterans alike—are aware of the top heavy state budget that may come their way. Department requests for money exceed by about \$10,000,000 the state's expected collections for this year and next.

But before the assembly will raise taxes to get the money, it wants to be convinced that department expenses are necessary. Right now the members are far from convinced.

Could Cut Expenses

"State expenses," said Rep. Tom Brown (R) Harrison county, "could be cut 50 per cent without hurting any necessary state activities."

"Cut departments if necessary to balance the budget," added Rep. R. H. Ridenhour (R) Osage county.

The survey showed the Republicans 10 to 1 in favor of trimming department spending in order to balance the budget. Democrats were 8 to 1 for department cuts.

Rep. J. B. Moore (R) Caldwell county, advanced the most novel suggestion: "Perhaps money should be rationed to the departments with a point system."

Like many an average citizen, Rep. Gladys Stewart (R) Douglas county, took a long and melancholy view of new revenue. Said she:

"I have just struggled to pay my property taxes and now I'll be depressed, morbid and hungry until after March 15."

On March 15, Mrs. Stewart and her fellow legislators—like her fellow citizens—will pay the first installment on the first war-time federal income tax.

(Tomorrow: Donnell's program.)

Damage Suit For \$10,000 Is Filed

A suit for \$10,000 damages has been filed in circuit court by A. Hugh Jones against Joseph T. Ghosen, alleging he had been libeled by the filing of a suit several months ago, which suit had later been dismissed.

The defendant asks for the sum of \$5,000 actual, and \$5,000 punitive damages and for costs of the case.

Frank W. Hayes is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. C. H. Franke, 1106, East Seventh street, admitted for surgery.

N. A. Cook, Smithton Route 1, dismissed.

Mrs. C. R. Johnson and infant daughter, Hughesville, Mrs. Clarence Hesse and son, Cole Camp, Route 1 and Mrs. Ralph Guenther and daughter, were dismissed today.

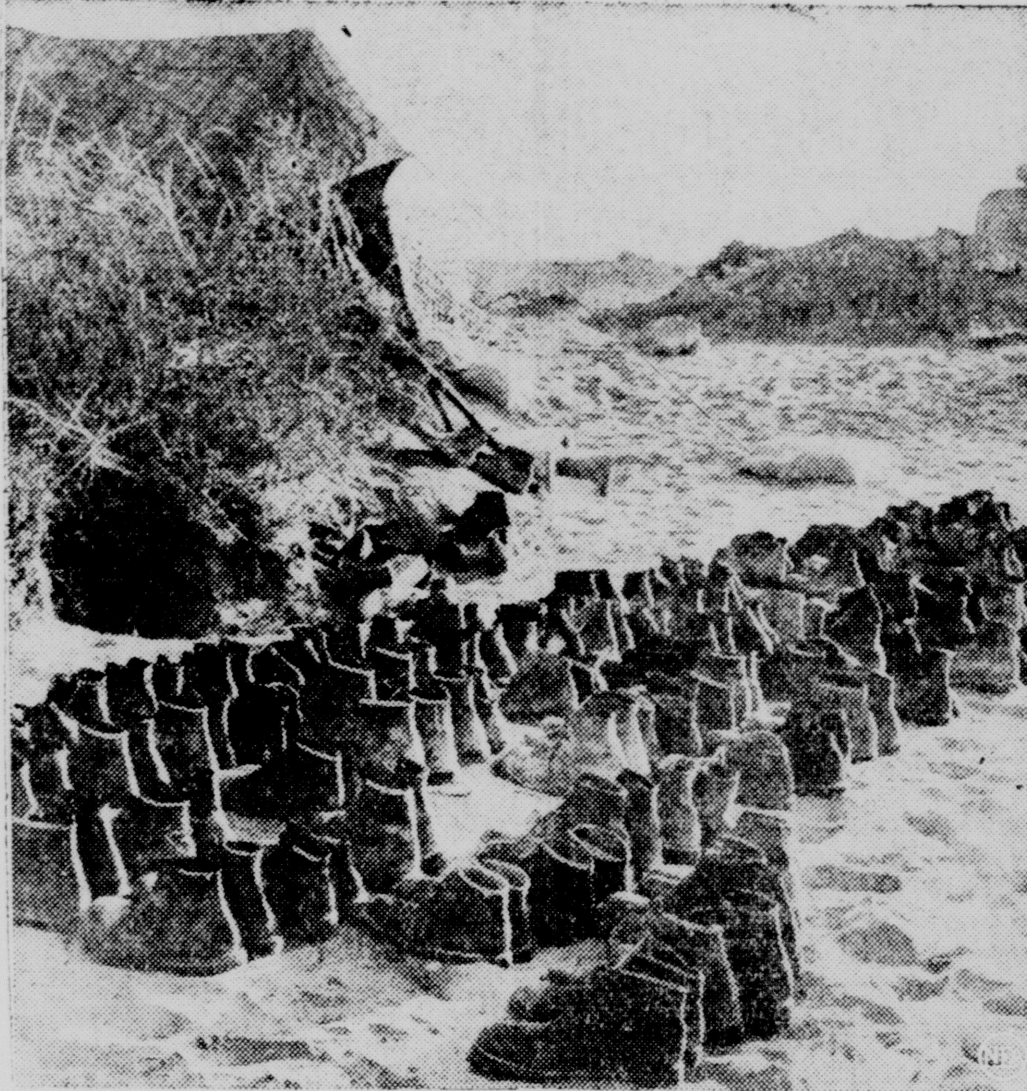
Robert L. Younger

Robert L. Younger, assistant manager at the Fox Theatre, has returned home from St. Louis where he passed examinations and was sworn into the Army Air Corps as a Cadet. He returned home to await orders to report.

Mr. Younger resides at 522 South Washington avenue.

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Boots, Boots, Boots



Shoes in the sand at a British outpost in Libya are of a special noiseless kind worn by soldiers on night patrols penetrating enemy lines.

Bing Crosby's Mansion Home Guttered By Fire

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of the most extensive in Hollywood. All of it was lost, as were most of Mrs. Crosby's clothing and furs, a family spokesman said.

Likewise destroyed were Crosby's many trophies of links and turf, mementoes of his career, and his library of classical and popular music on wax, reputedly among the largest of record collections.

Safe—because it wasn't there yet—is the original manuscript of the song "Dixie," written in Civil War days by the late Dan Emmett. George Browne, Paramount studio publicity director, said he acquired the manuscript as a gift for Crosby, but had not yet given it to the singer.

Taking Down Decorations

Battalion Chief Roeder said Mrs. Crosby told him she and the children—Gary, 9; Phillip and Dennis, 8, and Lindsay, 4 (tomorrow is Lindsay's fifth birthday)—had just begun taking down decorations when the Christmas tree burst into flame, presumably from a short circuit. The fire spread rapidly through the house.

Damaged by water but still standing were the living room, kitchen and servants' quarters. The amount of the loss covered by insurance was not immediately learned.

Palbearers were: John Schlaffler, W. E. Thompson, Bernard Harpstree, Leo Meyers, Claude Boul, and J. T. Buckley. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Sedalian To Mexico On New Commission

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materials and equipment, as well as repair costs and the cost of additional maintenance.

"The Mexican government, as its share of the joint rehabilitation task, agrees to take all necessary measures to achieve maximum efficiency in the operation of the lines. Mexico in addition agrees to follow the suggestions and advice of the technical experts furnished by the United States."

"In making public the texts of the notes, the State department said that United States government agencies had purchased in Mexico extensive quantities of strategic materials urgently required for direct war uses."

"The Mexican national railway, the department announced, 'are being called upon to carry a traffic burden which several times exceeds peacetime peak loads. Unless certain basic changes and improvements are made, these lines will not be able to stand up under the increasingly greater strain now being placed upon them.'"

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schlobaum, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jaeger and son, Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Page and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison and daughter, Hattie, Mrs. Emma Schlobaum, Mrs. H. S. Ramseyer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Lynn Ratie, Mrs. Nannie Schultz, Mrs. Melvin May and daughter, Melva, Mrs. Charles McBride, Mrs. Charles Homan, Margie Homan, Milo Homan, Miss Sadie Homan, Miss Doria Ross, Mrs. A. H. Sartain, Wilma Sartain, Earlene Sartain, Mary Jean Sartain, Wayne Sartain, Mrs. Ira DeHaven, Evelyn Sue Smith, Ralph Smith and Sue Smith, Ralph Smith, and Joe Smith.

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To Entertain Merriphaty Sunday School Class

Mrs. G. A. Walters will entertain the Merriphaty class of the Fifth Street Methodist church at her home, 1505 South Kentucky avenue, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Anna Elliott will be assisting hostess.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

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WHEREAS, Forrest C. Donnell, Governor of the State of Missouri, has issued to me his writ of election to fill such vacancy, and has directed that I cause an election to be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1943, within the limits of Pettis County, Missouri, for the election of a member of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States from the sixth congressional district of Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority invested in me by the Governor of the State of Missouri, and the laws thereof, I hereby declare that a special election be held in Pettis County, Missouri, on Tuesday, January 12, 1943, at the usual and customary voting places, for the purpose of electing a representative from the sixth congressional district of Missouri, to the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

R. BOTHWELL, Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

Tank Corps Tommy sitting beneath gun muzzle in Benghazi finds Italian propaganda book accurately describes the objective of allied forces fighting in Africa.

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Personals

Leon Archias, Jr., 508 South Park avenue, left today for Jefferson City to attend a meeting of the Missouri Seedmen's Association.

Petty Officer Ralph E. Baker returned today to the Naval Air Base in Peru, Ind., after spending a week with Mrs. Baker, 226 East Fifth street and other relatives.

Mrs. Robert E. Stone of Marshall, spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Wright, 1002 1/2 South Ohio avenue.

Richard Battles, Pettis county's new representative, went to Jefferson City today where the House of Representatives will convene Wednesday. Mrs. Battles accompanied him and will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hogan. Mr. Hogan is Mr. Battles' nephew.

Second Lieut. Alexandra Lundaman, A. N. C., returned today to Camp Rooker, Ala., after a short leave which he spent with relatives in LaMonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodges returned today to Granite City, Ill., after spending New Year's with Mrs. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wild, 1703 South Harrison avenue, and Mr. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodges, 917 East Fourth street.

Robert Wild, student at C. M. S. T. C., Warrensburg, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wild, 1703 South Harrison avenue, returned to Warrensburg this morning.

Mrs. Dewey Crhaney, 1410 East Seventh street, left this morning for Camp Butler, N. C., to visit her son, Pvt. Dewey Chaney, Jo.

Mrs. S. E. Percival, 2308 East Broadway, left today for Jefferson City.

Orville Hyatt returned today to his home in St. Louis after a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. E. Hyatt, 319 North Prospect avenue.

Earl Crawford, 901 South Barrett avenue, left today for Jefferson City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benscoter left today for their home in Little Rock, Ark., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Joe Saner, 415 East Seventh street.

Miss Alice McHugh who is a WAAC at Des Moines, Iowa, will leave Tuesday morning for that place. Miss McHugh was called to Sedalia Saturday by the death of her father, Cornelius McHugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Kelley of Kansas City spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Byrd, 2217 East Broadway.

Mrs. F. K. Mulvihill and son, Tony, of Chicago, who were holiday guests of Mrs. Mulvihill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lamy, left today for their home in Chicago. Her husband, Major Mulvihill, who was also here for the holidays, returned to that city several days ago.

Full Cent Gains In Wheat Prices

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Wheat prices registered gains of a full cent early in the session today, reaching new 5-year highs, but later reacted to around Saturday's close when flour business, which many traders had thought would be extremely large under the new price ceiling schedule, subsided.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schlobaum, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jaeger and son, Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Page and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellison and daughter, Hattie, Mrs. Emma Schlobaum, Mrs. H. S. Ramseyer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Lynn Ratie, Mrs. Nannie Schultz, Mrs. Melvin May and daughter, Melva, Mrs. Charles McBride, Mrs. Charles Homan, Margie Homan, Milo Homan, Miss Sadie Homan, Miss Doria Ross, Mrs. A. H. Sartain, Wilma Sartain, Earlene Sartain, Mary Jean Sartain, Wayne Sartain, Mrs. Ira DeHaven, Evelyn Sue Smith, Ralph Smith and Sue Smith, Ralph Smith, and Joe Smith.

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WHEREAS, Forrest C. Donnell, Governor of the State of Missouri, has issued to me his writ of election to fill such vacancy, and has directed that I cause an election to be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1943, within the limits of Pettis County, Missouri, for the election of a member of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States from the sixth congressional district of Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority invested in me by the Governor of the State of Missouri, and the laws thereof, I hereby declare that a special election be held in Pettis County, Missouri, on Tuesday, January 12, 1943, at the usual and customary voting places, for the purpose of electing a representative from the sixth congressional district of Missouri, to the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

R. BOTHWELL, Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

Tank Corps Tommy sitting beneath gun muzzle in Benghazi finds Italian propaganda book accurately describes the objective of allied forces fighting in Africa.

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The Markets

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs

12,000; active 35 to 50 cents higher; on 240 pounds down; 25 to 40 cents up on heavier weights; good and choice 190 to 300 pounds \$14.55 to \$14.90; top \$15.00 sparingly; hogs 15 to 25 cents higher; bulk 350 to 500 pounds \$12.75 to \$14.10.

Cattle 15,000; calves 800; fed steers and yearlings steady to weak; good and choice grades steady; top \$16.60 on 1,200 pound averages; best yearlings \$16.50; bulk \$13.50 to \$16.00; heifers steady to weak; bulk heifers \$12.50 to \$14.50; top \$15.75; cows slow, weak; fairly active on medium to good beef cows at \$11.00 to \$12.25; odd head at \$12.75; bulls steady to weak, mostly \$12.75 down on weighty sautees offering although \$14.00 paid; vealers steady at \$14.00 to \$16.00.

Sheep 7,000; fat lambs opening steady to weak; good to choice woolled lambs \$15.40 to \$15.75; early sales good yearlings \$14.00 down; sheep about steady; few common slaughter ewes \$7.25; choice held around \$8.50.

St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 4.—(AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs, 15,000; weights 150 pounds up about steady with average Thursday; lighter weights 10 to 15 cents higher; hogs 15 to 20 cents higher; bulk good and choice 150 to 270 pounds \$14.60 to \$14.75; tops \$14.75; 250 to 350 pounds \$14.40 to \$14.60; 140 to 160 pounds \$14.00 to \$14.50; 100 to 130 pounds \$13.00 to \$13.75; hogs \$13.60 to \$13.90; stage \$14.00.

Cattle 5,000; calves 1,200;

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I—Announcements

7—Personals

REDUCE SAFELY thru elimination; Ridd Effervescent Salts. 69c Star Drug.

SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star, delivered twice daily Phone 2405.

HAVE YOUR — Old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST HOUND male; large red and white; ticked; name on collar. Reward. Call 1213.

LOST DEC. 24th at Y. M. C. A. rimless glasses. Call Smithton 42; collect.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

FOR SALE 1934—Chevrolet pickup. \$125. See at 704 Wilkerson.

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

GUNS REPAIRED and rebuffed. Dell, 509 East 4th Street.

CARL GOIST—Authorized Philco Radio Service, 614 S. Ohio. Phone 139.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE for twenty years at 1319 S. Osage. Phone 854.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES—Local registrar. Phone 3166-W. 618 East Broadway. Notary Public.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE—All makes, household and Commercial. Sedalia Refrigeration. Phone 234.

1943 HUNTING—Fishing License. Official tire inspection; radiators backflushed; battery charging; rentals; Floral Tire and Battery Station, 16th and 65. Sedalia, Missouri.

REPAIR THAT ROOF NOW—Replacing with our guaranteed roofing, also painting; general repairing; carpenter rough or finish. Reliable Roofing Co. Phone 3397-J.

SHIRLEY FURNACE COMPANY authorized Lennox dealer. New parts or furnaces now available for replacement where necessary. Air conditioning expert furnace repairing by trained heating engineers. 701 South Ohio. Phone 973.

III—Business Service

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

MIDDLE AGED lady, do house work and care for sick lady. Write Sam Porterfield, Cross Timbers, Missouri.

33—Help Wanted—Male

WOMAN FOR housework. 918 South Marvin.

WHITE WOMAN, stay nights; housework; 2 in family. 1107 South Moniteau.

WANTED A WOMAN—or practical nurse to care for child. Write 211 West Market street, Warrensburg, Missouri.

WANTED—Carrier boys for Kansas City Star. Call 2405.

MAN TO CUT WOOD—Good proposition. Joe Reine. Phone 57-F-31.

34—Help—Male and Female

WANTS NURSE—for elderly man. Phone 2570 evenings after 6.

WANTED ERRAND BOY—or girl, over 17 years. Apply Mr. Green, Bryant Motor Co. 2nd and Kentucky.

V—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

WAR WORKERS AND OTHER EMPLOYED MEN & WOMEN

\$5 to \$60 ON Your Name Only QUICKLY

Phone - Then Come In for Your Money

OTHER LOANS TO \$300 IN 1 DAY FARM LOANS

108 EAST 5TH STREET PHONE 108

Monthly Charges on Unpaid Balances: Loans made at 10%, or less, 3%; above \$200, 2 1/2%.

Public Loan CORPORATION

ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO WANT TO REFINANCE THEIR FARMS—Our interest rate is 4 1/2 to 5%. Commission is 2% for 5 years; 3% for 10 years. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, other Pets

FOR SALE BEAUTIFUL—little Cocker Spaniel puppies. Brucie bloodlines. Phone 1517; 1806 West Broadway.

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VII—Live Stock

48—Horses, Cattle other Stock

FOR SALE—ONE DUROC boar. A. B. Landers 46-F-14.

PURE BRED—Red boar, 200 lbs. Milk cows. Scotten, 78-F-22.

FOR SALE, COMING 2 YEAR—old Guernsey Bull, Harrison Freese, Phone 21-F-21.

WE PAY—for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia 3033.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

ELECTRIC SWEEPERS; IRONS; Toasters; stoves; beds; springs; sewing machines; chests; suits; clocks; 1207 Ingram. Phone 3355. "Let's Trade".

STORE FIXTURES—12 ft. glass show case; Dayton electric meat grinder; Standard computing scale; McCaskey bill filing register; small porcelain top table. Phone 2445.

WOOD for sale. Phone 4085.

WOOD—Oak and hickory. 2101 East Broadway. Phone 2155.

WOOD—every stick Oak or Hickory. Immediate delivery. Phone 2124.

WINDSOR LUMP—Coal, \$4.75 a ton; Higginsville, \$5.50. Phone 2197.

BLOCK WOOD—\$8. Slab \$7. Delivered. Phone 2047. 1501 South Missouri.

WINDSOR DEEP SHAFT—Lump Call C. T. McGee after 5:30.

59—Household Goods

DINING ROOM FURNITURE—Buffet, square table, 4 chairs, \$10; 8 tube Console radio \$20. 1003 East Broadway. Phone 1045.

SLIGHTLY USED baby crib for sale. Phone 3296.

LOVELY FURNISHINGS—Imports and domestic of our 8 room home. Bendix laundry, Easy ironer, General Electric refrigerator, Detroit Jewel, stove like new. Limited time. Appointment only. Phone 1283. Mrs. R. G. Cunningham, 720 West 5th.

SEWING MACHINE—Good condition. Priced \$15. Call Kindred 2914.

1 LARGE 5 ROOM—modernistic circulator and new baby stroller. Phone 1535.

FRIGIDAIRE, QUILTS—Pillows; feather bed; Hag heater; etc. 818 East 10th. Phone 2432.

FOR SALE—2 PIECE KOEHLER living room suite. Good condition. Price \$25. 1003 East Broadway.

65—Wearing Apparel

DRESSES for sale; size 18. Call 1517.

BLACK LAPIN JACKET—Size 14. Excellent condition. Phone 2886.

66—Wanted To Buy

BABY BUGGY—and Taylor Tot in good condition. Phone 3303.

WANTED TO BUY—Live rabbits. David Meyer, 509 East Third.

WANTED NICE CLEAN white rags; no curtains. 5c pound. Sedalia Democrat.

VIII—Merchandise

66—Wanted to Buy

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WANTED—FURS, RABBITS—black walnuts; sheep pelts; cow and horse hides; Goose feathers, Junk. M. & M. Hide and Fur Company. 301 West Main.

WANTED TO BUY—Whole milk. Beatrice Creamery Company. Phone 510.

WANTED TRAPPED OR—Shot Rabbits; Black Walnuts, Cullis Market, 208 West 2nd; Market Square.

CASH—for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

WANTED TO BUY—Good Knee-hole desk. Phone 3274, after 12 o'clock.

IX—Rooms and Board

69—Rooms for Housekeeping

2 FURNISHED ROOMS—Phone 3884.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

3 ROOM FURNISHED—apartment. 312 East 5th.

MODERN FURNISHED—2 room apartment. 320 West Broadway.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED 3 room apartment. Utilities paid. 718 East Broadway.

MODERN APARTMENT—4 rooms with bath; garage. Price \$20. R. B. Rupard.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—406 East 5th. Phone 1957-W.

3 ROOMS downstairs. Stoker heat. 505 East 11th. Phone 2150 or 2926.

ONE UNFURNISHED newly decorated. 112 West 7th. Phone 1520.

TWO FURNISHED—Apartments; modern; Utilities paid. 1002 West Broadway.

2 ROOM MODERN—furnished apartment; sink; closet. 1302 South Osage. Reasonable.

4 ROOM MODERN—Upper apartment with Garage. 608 1/2 South Kentucky. Phone 556.

5 ROOMS UNFURNISHED—918 1/2 East 3rd. Phone 2321 or 352.

3 ROOM FURNISHED—apartment. Modern. Phone 3075. 217 South Moniteau.

SMALL FURNISHED APARTMENT—modern; automatic heat and hot water. Phone 736.

2 FURNISHED APARTMENTS—Modern, utilities paid. Stoker heat. 1207 East 11th. Phone 2815.

MODERN three room apartment. Nicely furnished. Downtown. Adults only. \$35.00. Vacant Jan. 10. Phone 2841 or 946.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—lights and water furnished. 1021 South Harrison. Phone 4033.

UNFURNISHED 4 ROOM apartment, down stairs. 1009 East 6th.

FURNISHED 2 ROOM apartment. Also sleeping room. 317 East 6th.

FURNISHED 3 ROOM—Apartment. Private Bath; Stoker Heat; Refrigeration; Garage. 520 East 11th.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

X—Real Estate for Rent

76—Farms and Land for Rent

40 ACRES FARM—large house, 2 miles south on 65 highway, apply Pfeiffer's Flower Shop, 501 South Ohio.

77—Houses for Rent

NEWLY REMODELED one or two family house. 608 West Second.

5 ROOM HOUSE; completely modern. Call 3219.

MODERN HOUSE; 1206 South Moniteau. Call Pfeiffer Flower Shop 1400.

4 ROOM HOUSE—large garden. See J. W. Menefee, court house.

5 ROOM STRICTLY modern. Dal-Whi-Mo Court. Phone 2419.

81—Wanted—To Rent

FARM ON SHARES—References required. Write Box 18 % Democrat.

80 TO 150 ACRE—Improved farm. Cash. Charles Dowdy, Route 2, Sedalia, Mo.

77-A—Furnished Houses for Rent

FURNISHED 5 ROOM—modern dwelling; utility room built-in features. 230 South Prospect. References required.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale

FOR SALE 87 ACRES—improved, gravel road. 1411 West Main.

IMPROVED 148 ACRES—about 40 miles from Kansas City, on highway. Electricity, bus service, near school and store. Water supply plentiful, land all tillable. 25 acres bottom. Priced for quick sale. \$40 per acre. Kent D. Johnson, 412 1/2 South Ohio. Phone 700.

120 ACRES ON GRAVEL ROAD, 1/2 mile south of Dresden, fair improvements; on R. F. D.; milk route; telephone; R. E. A. available; plenty water; well located. Adolph Seibach, LaMonte, Mo.

J. C. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

84—Houses for Sale

9 ROOM HOUSE; 2 apartments. 1105 South Ohio. Phone 1198.

4 ROOM FRAME HOUSE for sale cheap; can be moved. Herman Peterman, 2 miles East Sweet Springs.

5 ROOMS, MODERN—except heat. 9 blocks from shops. Kent D. Johnson, 412 1/2 South Ohio. Phone 700.

87—Suburban, Country for Sale

WANT A SUBURBAN HOME—close to Sedalia? We have one which provides the comfort of a city property, at the same time enabling you to secure an income from rentals; gardening; chicken raising, etc. Equipment is on premises, improvements in fine shape. Porter Real Estate Company.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

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Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 28th day of December, 1942.

J. E. CANNADAY, President.
D. S. LAMM, Secretary.

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The annual meeting of stockholders of the City Light and Traction Company will be held on the 18th day of January, 1943, at the principal office of the corporation, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. C. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank will be held at the banking house, in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, Monday, January 11th, 1943, beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

CHAS. A. MCNEIL, President.
F. O. WITHERS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the C. W. Flower Dry Goods Co., will be held at said Company's offices at 219-23 South Ohio Street, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday the 1st day of February, 1943, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before such meeting.

LUCY M. FLOWER, President.

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L. H. ARCHIAS, President.
CLAUDE L. BOUL, Secy.

For Class Ads, Phone 1000.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual stockholders meeting of the Porter Real Estate Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held at its office on Monday, January 11, 1943, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

HERBERT L. ZOERNIG, Vice-President.
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Judge Landis Calls Meeting Of Ball Clubs

May Discuss An ODT Conference As To Travel Problems

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(P)—Baseball officials began gathering in Chicago today for Commissioner K. M. Landis' emergency session at the Palmer House tomorrow, which President William Harridge of the American League believes "will definitely straighten out the 1943 season."

"We'll know the where and when of spring training," he said. "And after we find this out we can map a definite schedule."

"I'm not sure what Judge Landis has in mind. He hasn't mentioned his conference with ODT Director Eastman with anyone. All baseball men can do until tomorrow is speculate."

Harridge believes if the regular 154-game schedule is continued it easily could be fitted into a shortened season by making "double-header days" common attractions just like double features at theaters.

The main questions for the millage conservation parley center on inaugurating the season April 13 or about the 27th, trimming schedules from 154 to 140 games, reducing traveling squads from 25 to about 20 players by leaving utility men at home, and whether to open spring training within a shorter radius of home or actually at home.

At least three major league teams, the Philadelphia Athletics and Phils and the New York Yankees, have indicated their willingness to train at home.

The American Association was one of the first minor leagues to await a cue from the majors taking definite action for the coming season. George M. Trautman, association president, said: "Most of our clubs have decided to train almost in their own back yards. We'll undoubtedly follow the lead of the majors."

Big Six Basketball This Week's Schedule

Olathe, Kas., Air Base at Kansas (tonight).

Nebraska at Kansas State (Tuesday).

Missouri at Kansas (Wednesday).

Missouri and Olathe Air Base at Kansas City (Thursday).

Kansas State at Iowa State (Saturday).

Kansas at Oklahoma (Saturday).

Results Last Week:

Iowa State 34, Iowa State Teachers 33.

Kansas 31, Fordham 30.

Kansas 63, St. Joseph's 38.

Kansas 60, St. Louis 25.

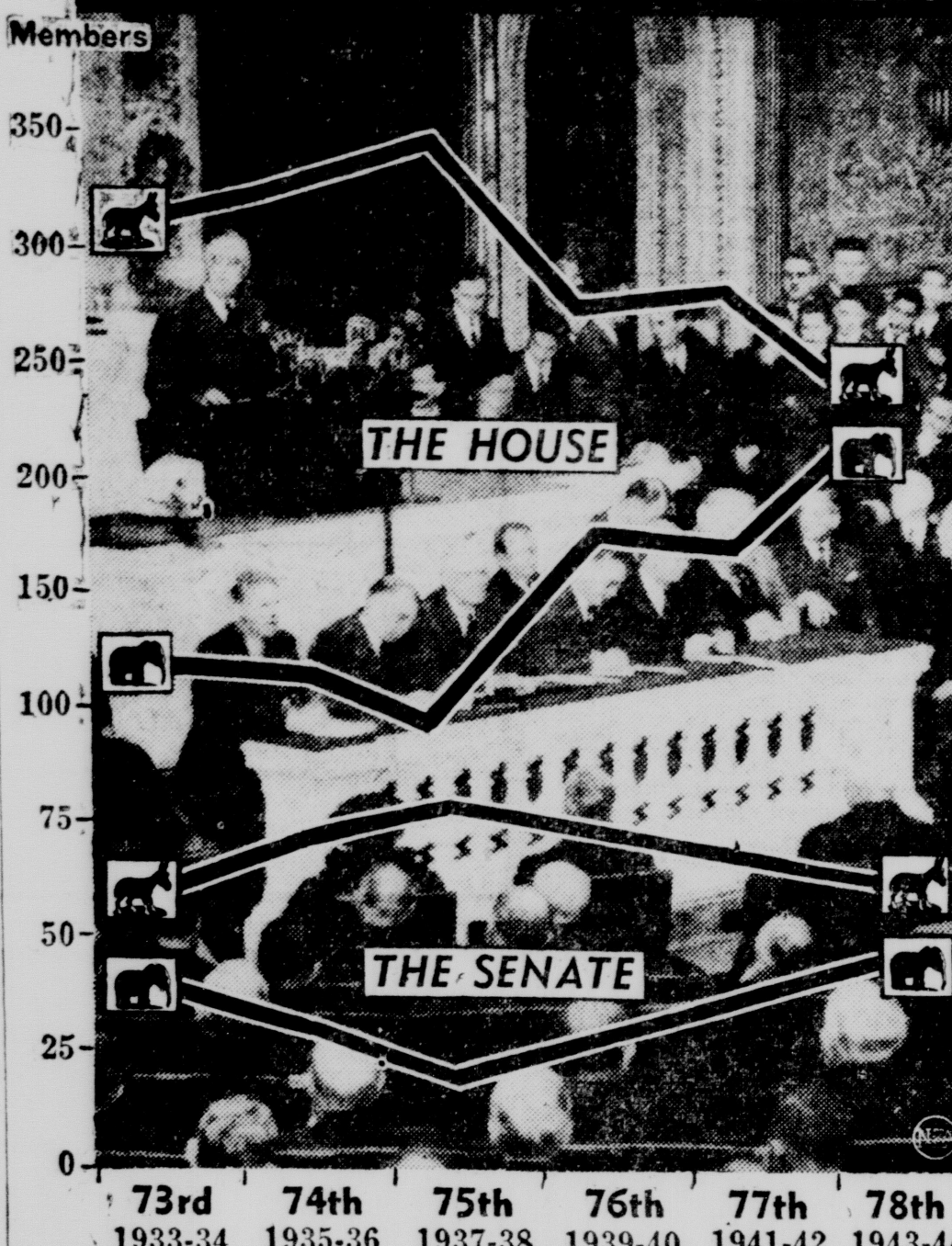
Olathe Air Base 45, Missouri 35.

Missouri 49, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., 23.

Indiana 40, Nebraska 39.

Mileage of a war tire can be extended from 10,000 to 17,000 miles by reducing average speed from 40 miles an hour to 25 miles an hour.

CONGRESS UNDER ROOSEVELT



Republicans have gradually narrowed the margin of control held by Democrats in Congress during the past 10 years of the Roosevelt administration until now the elephant and the donkey are practically neck and neck in both houses. Chart shows number of Democrats and Republicans in past five Congresses and new 78th.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(P)—The answers to two guessing games that have puzzled sports fans for some time are due before very long. Tomorrow Judge Landis will tell the baseball big-wigs what he learned in Washington last week and they'll decide how far they can go with the 1943 season. . . . And as soon as he disposes of a few more important matters, New York's new governor, Tom Dewey, will settle the \$64 question for fight filberts—what about the commission? . . . That \$64 doesn't refer to the price of ringside seats this year. . . . The New York Commission always has enjoyed (and that's just the word) a unique position because the best fights and biggest dough came under its control. . . . So if Dewey should toss out the present incumbents and put in a more co-operative group, it should have a decided effect upon boxing everywhere—except maybe in Maryland.

Figure It Out

So far we've seen \$125,000 worth of good excuses for playing those New Year's day football games. . . . That's approximately the amount raised for charity by three of them. . . . The East-West and Sun Bowl games were all-out benefits, the Rose Bowl had to wait until after the game to announce its \$50,000 gift to the Red Cross because of the rule that no event can be billed as a Red

Cross benefit unless the entire take goes to that organization. . . . There may be some good reason why we haven't heard of any donations from the others. For instance, the Sugar Bowl had some sort of financial setup that required the Sugar Bowl Association to make up the difference between \$1.10 and the regular price on all the cut-rate seats sold to service men.

Today's Guest Star

Charlie Landolf, New Castle, Pa., News: The Athletics and Phils, smart enough to avoid playing each other for not enough seasons, are going to unfurl their technique before the '43 campaign starts. Could it be that they want to show fans the exact meaning of the adjective "futile"?

Service Dept.

Maybe you wouldn't believe it, but combat fliers "generally lead a sedentary life" according to Jim Pixlee, head of the Army Air Force physical training. That's why they're required to get in an hour of athletics daily to keep in condition. . . . "There's no more activity in flying a plane than sitting at a desk," Pixlee explains. . . . Ensign Car Griffith, who coached the Manhattan Beach Coastguard football team last fall, is trying to line up games against eastern colleges for 1943 and so far Villanova has been the only taker. . . . Bill Shirley of the Little Rock (Arkansas) Democrat, who probably is the only sports writer who ever covered sports training, the so thoroughly that he was offered a job as a ball player, now is a coastguard seaman stationed at Index, Wash.

Henry Armstrong To The Ring Tuesday

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(P)—Fistiana's former kingpin of three divisions, Hammerin' Henry Armstrong, climbs into the ring here tomorrow night for his 16th fight in an amazing comeback campaign.

Hurricane Hank's opponent will be Jimmy McDaniels, who obtained a release from a fight he had scheduled at Hollywood Jan. 15 against Cecil Hudson in order

Fire Lassie



The fire in her eyes shows Peggy Armitage has zest for her job as a member of the Swarthmore, Pa., volunteer fire department. She's just back from helping quench an \$80,000 blaze near Philadelphia.

Tropical Park Season Goes Into Blue Ink

Rationing Of Tires And Gasoline Cuts Down Attendance

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 4.—(P)—Tropical park officials counted their racing season over the hump today as far as war-created doubts were concerned and looked for brighter conditions in the last eight days of their present meet.

Attendance was down 40 per cent in the first two weeks of winter racing and wagering slumped \$807,000 under last year, but the 43,480 attendance and \$2,199,871 betting figures were very near the blue ink stage.

Track officials have stated that a pari-mutuels handle of \$200,000 daily is needed for Tropical's percentage to cover all costs such as purses, payrolls and taxes. So far the average has been \$183,322 a day, not too bad considering gasoline rationing, tire consciousness and a lack of any public transportation system to the establishment.

Although total wagering dropped from \$3,107,540 in the first two weeks last year to \$2,199,871 this year, the per capita betting figure showed a healthy rise from \$34 a year ago to \$53 now.

Tropical's officials are hoping that trainer Ben Jones will enter Whirlaway, horse of the year in 1942, in one or two races during the next eight days. Jones had intimated that he might do this "to keep Whirlaway in top condition" for the McLellan and Widener handicaps to be run at Hialeah park, which begins its season January 13.

to get a crack at the little Negro. McDaniels will not be getting any more money for the Armstrong 10-rounder. He simply thinks he can stop Hank's march toward regaining the lightweight crown.

Seven months ago Armstrong began his comeback. An operation on sensitive scar tissue around his eyes was pronounced a success and the California Boxing Commission gave him the go ahead signal. He has won 14 of 15 fights, most of them by technical knockouts, and along the way evened the score against Fritz Zivic, who lifted Armstrong's lightweight title.

After tomorrow night's battle Armstrong will head east for two bouts, the first January 29 against New York's lightweight ace, Beau Jack.

Frankie Sinkwich Goes To Washington

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(P)—Minus their backfield star, Frankie Sinkwich, who scored the only touchdown in their 9 to 0 Rose Bowl victory over the UCLA Bruins New Year's Day, the Georgia Bulldog football players left for home by train early today after a weekend of sight-seeing around the film capital.

Sinkwich, who flew to the Pendleton and San Diego marine bases over the weekend, boarded a commercial airliner late yesterday for Washington, D. C. There he is to appear before the touchdown club to receive the Walter Camp Memorial cup.

While in Hollywood, Sinkwich conferred with Columbia studio executives and afterward President Harry Cohn announced the All-American grid star had accepted an offer to make a motion picture sometime before he dons a marine uniform in March.

Sinkwich's wife, Adeline, also received a movie offer, but she turned it down, at least until Frankie enters the service.

There were 55 in the Bulldog party leaving here. They are due in Kansas City at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday en route home.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE ZOO. And Victoria, 3½-month-old chimpanzee, is very much who at the San Francisco zoo, where she is being raised by the monkey keeper's wife, who babies her beyond all belief.

Community News From

Tipton

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

Mrs. Emma Steinkraus Kile died at the home of her sister, Miss Amelia Steinkraus, where she had resided during a two-years illness. Mrs. Kile, one of six children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinkraus, leaves, beside the sister with whom she stayed, another sister, Mrs. Lora March, of Springfield; two brothers, Charles, of Seattle; and Gustave, of Kansas City. The latter, with his son, Eugene, attended with Mrs. March the funeral services Sunday afternoon at the Richards funeral home, at which the Rev. J. L. Freeman officiated. Graveside services were also held in the family lot in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Wednesday evening, in the Methodist church, a pot luck supper was enjoyed and games were played when Rev. and Mrs. Rickerts were given a lamp, in celebration of their forty-second wedding anniversary, and Paul Glasgow, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Glasgow, who recently completed his air cadet basic training, and who is to leave January 6, was presented an appropriate gift.

Mrs. W. H. Michaelis returned Sunday from a holiday stay with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guan, of Otterville. Mr. Michaelis spent Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richards have as their guests Mrs. Richards' sister, Mrs. Fred Esser, and Mr. Esser, of Dewey, Okla.

A pretty holiday wedding was celebrated at the Catholic church, when the Rev. H. J. Breit read the marriage service for Miss Barbara Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schmidt, of west of Tipton, and William Ketterlin, son of Mrs. Pauline Ketterlin. The bride chose white celanese over satin for her gown, and carried a white prayer book, with streamers. Her matron of honor, a sister of the groom, Mrs. Henry Fisher, wore pink satin and carried pink carnations. Mr. Fisher attended Mr. Ketterlin. Mr. Ketterlin, in the navy, is at an air base at Olathe, Kas. He and his bride will reside for the present in Kansas City. Out-of-town attendants at the wedding were Messrs and Mesdames Francis Ketterlin, of Olathe, Kas., and Walter Schmidt, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knipp re-

turned Thursday to St. Louis, after a holiday stay with their twin children, who are at home with their grandmother, Mrs. Knipp, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Albin had as their guests Christmas their children, Harold Albin, on furlough from Colorado; Miss Sara Albin, a teacher at Independence; and Miss Elsie Albin, rural teacher near California.

Service men at home for Christmas furloughs include: Lowell George, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. George; John Battles, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Battles; Ben Finley, with his family; Orlan Shultz, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Shultz.

Miss Margaret Crawford, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crawford, has returned to St. Louis, where she is employed.

Mrs. Fred Frerkins left Sunday for St. Louis, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hays. Dr. Frerkins returned earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dill returned Sunday from a several-days' stay with Mr. Dill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dill, of La Monte.

Cpl. Harold Albin returned Friday to Camp Carson, Colo., after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Albin.

William Vogel, of Inglewood, Calif., training camp, spent a holiday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vogel and relatives in St. Louis and Kansas City.

Ed Kerr, clerk at the Governor hotel, in Jefferson City, spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Kerr.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

Today a year ago—Chicago Bears defeated National League All-Stars, 35 to 24, in mud and snow at New York before 17,725 spectators.

Three years ago—New York Yankees sent Joe Beggs to Cincinnati in exchange for Lee Grissom, southpaw pitcher.

Five years ago—Brooklyn Dodgers, seeking general manager, began negotiations with Larry MacPhail, late of the Cincinnati Reds.

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Throw Hitler Back From One Of Desired Goals

By Glenn Babb

The tide of Russian success rises steadily. Yesterday Moscow's broadcast announcement of the recapture of Mosdok in the Caucasus was followed by the playing of the "Internationale" to mark the new triumph as something out of the ordinary even in these days when important cities are recovered almost every day.

Mozdok represented the deepest penetration of Hitler's armies into Soviet territory; there he was almost within sight of the derelicts of the Grozny oil fields; those of Baku were not far beyond. To be thrown back from Mozdok means the collapse of one of the Fuehrer's fondest hopes, one which he proclaimed publicly in his much-quoted speech of Sept. 30, to seize the oil resources of the farther Caucasus. Success there might have meant the difference between victory and defeat in his Russian campaign.

Anxiety For Germans

A look at the map suggests that the retreat from Mozdok may prove the beginning of a flight from the entire Caucasus area. The German high command can not be regarding that long, vulnerable salient, thrust 300 miles southeast from Rostov, with any today but deep anxiety. The Rostov bottleneck daily becomes narrower, and the day may not be far off when German leadership no longer will have a choice between a fairly orderly withdrawal and a disaster like that which already has gripped 22 Axis divisions on the approaches to Stalingrad.

The relentless advance of the Russian armies of the middle Don, those southwest of Stalingrad and others in the Kalmyk steppes steadily increases the danger that the forces Hitler sent after the Caucasus oil will have no avenue of escape. From the north, east and southeast these Red army columns converge steadily on Rostov, through which the Nazi forces in the southeast must pass if they are to retreat in good order from the Caucasus.

On Toward Railway

Something similar also is developing a thousand miles northwest of Mozdok where the Russians announce the reduction of the bastion of Velikie Luki and continued progress toward the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway, which helps supply the German armies held at bay around Leningrad for nearly a year and a half. The German dependence on this rail-

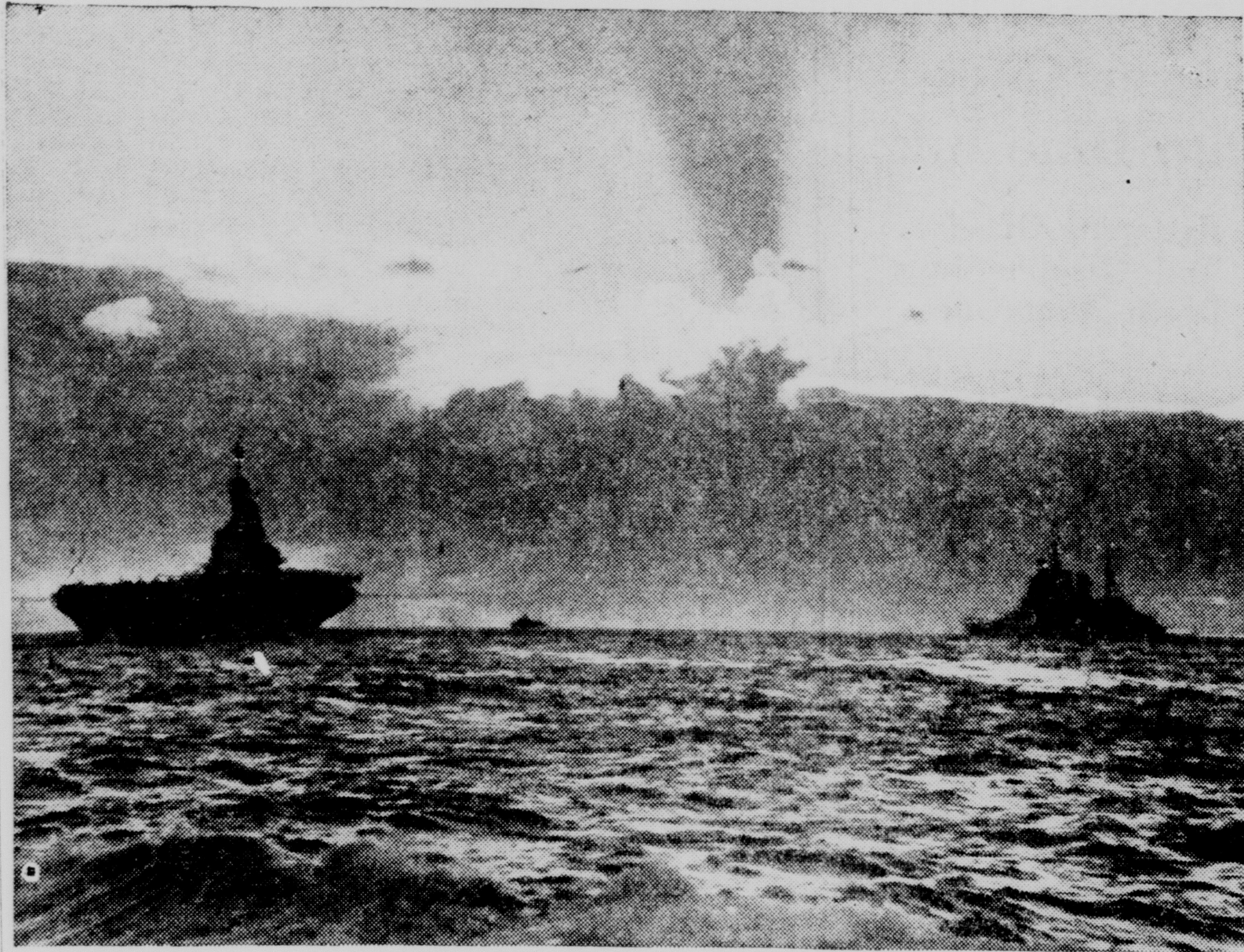
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Election May Mean Deadlock

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4 —(P)—Whether a deadlock or a bare Democrat majority will exist in the state senate when the legislature convenes this week hinged today on the outcome of a special 10th district election to select a successor to the late W. B. Whitlow, a Democrat.

Should Roy D. Miller of Columbia, Republican, get the voters' nod the upper chamber will be knotted, 17-17, but if D. Oty Groce of St. Charles, Democrat, wins, his party will maintain an edge.

Despite travel difficulties both candidates managed to campaign in each of the district's five counties—Boone, Callaway, Montgomery, St. Charles and Warren.

The district has been Democratic since its creation in 1901 but Republicans are banking on spirited campaigning and asserted Democratic disinterest in elections to carry Miller to victory.

Democrats count on the normal Democratic majority, especially the party's majority in the district's larger towns.

way is not as complete as on the lines through Rostov in the southeast since there is a more westerly railway through Pskov, but every mile of the Red army's westward progress from Velikie Luki adds to the menace to the Germans in the Leningrad sector.

But the psychological effect of Velikie Luki may be even greater than its tactical meaning. The Germans had made the city one of the main fortresses of their Russian front, strengthened with all the resources of German military engineering and defended, according to the Moscow account, by a garrison that accepted utter annihilation rather than surrender.

Deliver Finishing Blows

Velikie Luki apparently is another proof of the Red army's new-found ability to deliver the finishing blows to even the most tenaciously held German strong points, an ability already demonstrated in the taking of Kotelnikovsk southwest of Stalingrad and one which was lacking in the Russian offensive of last winter.

Due to the fact that most air raid alarms in New Jersey are sirens, they have been banned from use on all automobiles including police cars, fire apparatus and ambulances "except in event of an extreme emergency."

The Answer To The \$64.00 Question

Partisan New Deal newspapers last week printed the following question: "Why does Marion Bennett think he should serve in the Congress of the United States instead of the Army of the United States?" The question was asked over the signature of one Sam Hargus, Chairman and spokesman for Sam M. Wear, New Deal nominee, who was overwhelmingly defeated for Congress by Marion Bennett's father, the late Hon. Phil A. Bennett, at the recent election.

Republican nominee Marion Bennett has ignored the question because it was raised and answered in the last campaign and like other issues of the campaign has been settled by the voters. The New Dealers, realizing that their candidate does not and has not met public approval, are trying to make it appear that Mr. Bennett is trying to evade military service by getting elected to Congress. This is unfair, malicious, and typical of the kind of smear campaign the Pendergast faction always wages. What are the facts?

If Marion Bennett had his way he would have been in the service last August 18th, when he volunteered to the Navy and was rejected because underweight. Mr. Bennett was married long before the war started and has not been called in the county where he is registered. These are the facts upon which the New Deal smear artists have dared to question the patriotism of a man who volunteered for combat duty. It is not a pleasant thing for them to "rub it in" because he could not meet requirements for combat service. There are a lot of men who will have to stay at home in this war doing other essential work.

Marion T. Bennett is qualified to represent us in Congress by reason of his experience, having served as his father's chief secretary for the past two years. A new man, regardless of his ability, cannot possibly have the months of catching on to the war needs and problems of this district and nation. This is no time to experiment or swap horses.

Marion Bennett is qualified to be our Congressman for the standpoint of age. He is almost four years older than the age established by the United States Constitution. Several Democratic members of Congress are under thirty years of age. The only benefit of age is experience anyway.

Marion Bennett is qualified to be our Congressman from the standpoint of education. He is a graduate of Southwest Missouri

State Teachers College and Washington University School of Law. He is an experienced lawyer, speaker, leader.

Marion Bennett is qualified to be our Congressman because he will carry out the policies of his father, so recently approved. He will pull no punches in opposition to unnecessary rationing, regimentation, and in favor of an all-out effort to win the war and reduce nonessential government spending.

Marion Bennett is qualified to be our Congressman because he does not agree with the policies of the only other candidate who says he is for anything the President wants, favors a fourth term, and suggests criticism of the New Deal and any of its works is treason.

I appeal to all Republicans and Independent Democrats to affirm their judgment of November 3rd by voting in the Special Election, January 12, 1943.

HOWARD C. POTTER, Chairman, 6th District Republican Congressional Committee.

The problem confronting Frenchmen still is that of devising a political leadership which will reconcile the standpoint of those who have hitherto subscribed to Pétain's authority with the standpoint of De Gaulle.—British News Chronicle.

Lodge Notices

St. Omer Commandery No. 11 Knights Templar, will meet in stated convocation Tuesday evening, January 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers and presentation of Forty-Year Certificates. Several Grand Commandery officers are expected to be present.

W. R. Sterling, E. C.
J. P. Hurtt, Recorder.

Sedalia lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication, Monday Jan. 4th at 7:00 p. m. for work in the Entered Apprentice degree. Examinations. All entered Apprentices invited. Edw. W. Kettleson W. M. W. J. Kennedy Sec'y.

Sedalia Council No. 831 meets First and Third Monday of each month at 7:45 in the K. of C. building, Fourth and Lamine Avenues open to members in good standing. Arthur W. Klang, Grand Knight Claude L. Boul, F. S.

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He is opposed by the same candidate who was overwhelmingly defeated by the voters of this District at the last November election: the same candidate who declared at the time of his announcement that he was 100 per cent for ANYTHING the President should ask, and who then proposed that the President should be drafted for a fourth term.

Marion T. Bennett pledges that if elected he will give unstinted support to an all-out effort to win the war QUICKLY: to favor reduction of non-essential government spending, unnecessary rationing and regimentation; and that he will stand courageously for the same patriotic principles for which his father stood, and which were overwhelmingly approved by the voters last November.

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